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## BRITAIN'S PURCHASES IN AMERICA ALREADY TOTAL £600 MILLION: SATISFACTORY PLANE DELIVERIES

### United States Plans To Throw Whole Resources Of The Country Into War Production

#### BRITAIN WILL WIN WAR

The number of people in the United States of America who think that Britain will win the war has nearly doubled.

A recent survey showed that 63 per cent. of the American people are convinced of a British victory, says a London message.

#### Mr. Hull Very Non-committal On Sentiments Expressed By Adml. Nomura

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Statements made by Admiral Nomura, the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, are being contrasted here with the recent outbursts such as Admiral Takahashi's declaration that Japan's intention will gradually overtake all the countries in the Pacific area, from "Manchukuo" to Australia and from China to Bengal.

Wide publicity was given here to Adml. Nomura's interview in Tokyo, in which it is reported he said: "Japan, China, East Indies and all the Oriental nations must continue free and unrestricted intercourse with other countries."

The hope is expressed that Adml. Nomura's statement is nearer the Japanese policy, though his statement is hard to reconcile with the Japanese actions in China for example.

LOUDER THAN HER WORDS  
Interested quarters point out that hitherto, Japan's actions have spoken louder than her words and it remains to be seen whether Adml. Nomura's words will likely be followed by supporting actions. This appears to be the view of the Administration as Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, was very non-committal on Adml. Nomura's sentiments when questioned today.

Washington is also most interested in the reports from China that Germany is trying to exert pressure in Chungking to persuade Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to make peace with Japan in order to enable Japan to devote more attention in the campaign against the British Empire.

There is no indication in the reports reaching here that Germany is likely to be successful.

#### Birthday Gift Of Spitfires For Churchill

BATAVIA, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—The Netherlands East Indies Spitfire Fund continues achieving considerable success in the efforts to present Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Premier, on the occasion of his birthday on Saturday with a number of Spitfires.

Already £19,000 has been collected and it is expected that they will be able to remit the money for at least four Spitfires.

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—"AMERICAN DELIVERIES OF AIRCRAFT TO BRITAIN HAVE BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY, CONSIDERING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN CREATING A NEW INDUSTRY FOR US, AND THE NEXT YEAR WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SEE A VERY GREAT EXPANSION IN THESE DELIVERIES."

This declaration was made by the Head of the British Purchasing Commission in the United States, MR. A. B. PURVIS, who has come to London for a short time in order to report to the Government.

"If I were a German," he added, "I should be very worried at the situation that will grow up during the next year whereby the United States will supply us with ever increasing amounts of war material and especially aeroplanes."

#### British Orders Placed With U.S. For Trampships

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister for Shipping, in a broadcast stated that British shipping losses since June averaged 68,000 tons weekly compared with 20,000 tons in the earlier inactive part of the war.

The increase was due to enemy control of the European Atlantic seaboard. British shipyards were largely sources, says his statement has been well understood and favourably received by informed American commentators nor can it have caused any surprise on either side of the water to those conversant with broad facts.

Dealing with the United States avowed policy of all help to Britain short of war, the paper says, "Clearly it is a policy which would stultify itself if the point was reached where Britain could not take delivery for lack of means of payment."

"Congressmen are giving signs that they will realise the problem before themselves and the country and what Lord Lothian has done is to bring the situation urgently before their minds. We, on our part, must hope for suitable action to be forthcoming in good time."

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Alexander Kirk has been appointed United States Charge d'Affaires in Rome with ministerial rank.

Mr. Kirk, was, until recently Charge d'Affaires in Berlin. He has already left for Lisbon by air en route to the Italian Capital.

### New Zealand Merchantship Set On Fire By Nazi Bomber Refused To Surrender: Fight Off Irish Coast

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—The epic story of the fight between an 11,000-ton New Zealand merchantship and a German bombing plane was told by Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister for Shipping, in a broadcast last night.

The ship in question—the Sussex—was set on fire by a bomber, but refused to surrender. At one period members of the crew fought a fierce fire eating its way towards many tons of explosives, on the top of which they stood playing water on the deadly cargo to keep it cool.

#### HONSHU ISLAND EARTHQUAKE

TOKYO, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—A sharp earthquake rocked the entire eastern and north-eastern portions of Honshu Island, in Japan proper, at 7.25 a.m. No damage has been reported.

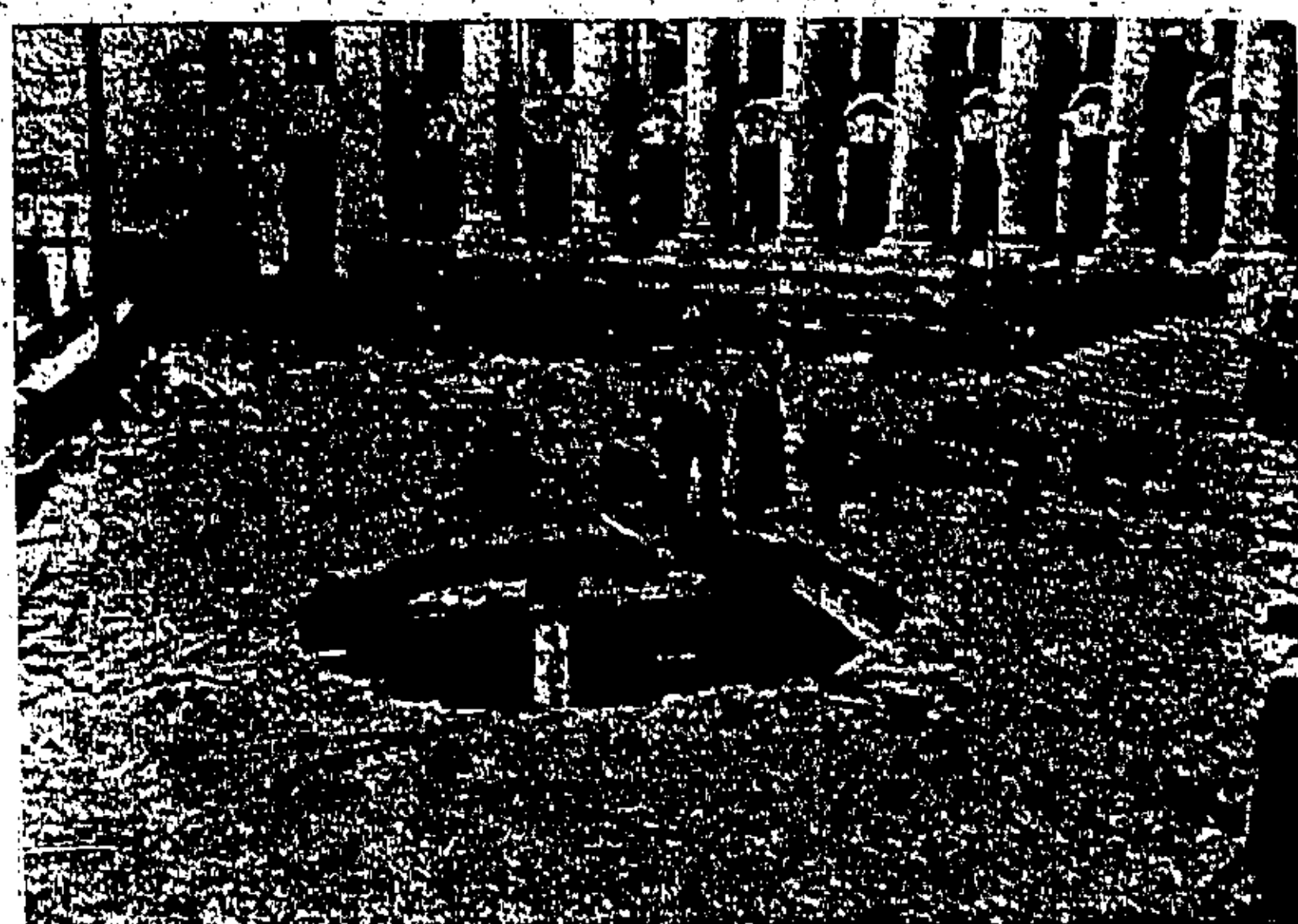
The epicentre was located 100 kilometres below the surface at a point near the Ashikage Tsuchi Prefecture to the north-west of Tokyo.

While the ship was off the Irish coast, a bomber came overhead and dropped two bombs one of which hit the ship's funnel and which crashed to the deck while the second burst on the hatch and started a fire in a cargo of wool.

Infuriated gunners replied with every ounce of their energy. Signalled to stop, the Sussex answered with a fresh burst of fire.

Three more times, the German attacked, but without avail. Meanwhile the fire started by the second bomb was creeping perilously near the explosive store. Splendid efforts by the crew ensured that only one section of the store blew up as the last fire was extinguished.

Then the ship turned home with all instruments smashed, but the engines unharmed and the Captain contrived, despite the fog, to bring the battered and valiant Sussex back to port.



The bombing of London. A crater made by a big bomb which fell in front of the London County Hall.

#### VISIT TO DOVER REVEALS—

### THE UNLIMITED POWER OF BRITAIN TO FIGHT NAZI PLANS AGAINST HUMANITY

"We must have the most efficient, the most modern and the most hard trained army in the world. . . . The unspeakable nature of this crime against man is born of the very spirit of evil itself. . . . Yet there is consolation here. . . . As we go along we will learn, as never before, the unlimited power of a great people to solve a problem. . . . War accomplishes miracles. . . . why not peace?"

The above are some of the most significant statements made by Lord Lothian, a well-known military expert, when he commented on a visit he had made recently to the coastal defences of Dover.

#### HEIGHTS OF DOVER

"Here is Dover," he said, "from the heights of which can be seen the enemy gun flashes. There is an invisible vapour about, which smells of war. It is as though they want to avoid catching a breath of the putrefaction which the Nazis have spread over Europe."

"You have to come here to Dover to realise the threat of invasion and it would be an error to imagine that the danger of invasion has passed because nothing has happened. This is the time when the cobra may strike—here along these cliffs so completely characteristic of England is where the enemy may strike."

"I have just been over the defences here—down the sloping plans and the cliffs to the water's edge and along the coast to Romney Marsh."

"What I saw there was explicit of the strength of this island. Gun emplacements and all preparations for defending our land."

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### Italian Fleet Again Avoid Action

A statement issued by the Admiralty in London yesterday says that the Italian Fleet again avoided action on sighting the British Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The Italian force was reported to consist of two battleships, accompanied by a large number of cruisers and destroyers.

They altered their course and made off at high speed towards their base on sighting the British naval forces.

The British pursued and engaged the enemy and further details will be announced later, says a London message.

#### SUBMARINES IN REFUGE

Mr. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, announced in the House of Commons that the British Government has taken action against the Italian submarines, which had taken refuge in Tangier, in accordance with International Law.

### Future Far East Policy Of United States

CHUNGKING, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—A forecast of the future Far East policy of the United States was outlined by MR. CHANG CHUNG-FU, prominent Chinese authority on international relations, in a special article published this morning by the SAOTANGPAO which is generally recognised as the organ of the Chinese Army.

The writer claims the United States will firstly continue her adherence to her non-recognition policy opposing all situations created by force.

#### FURTHER LOAN URGED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Leading commercial and public bodies here are reported by the Sinwampao to have cabled the State Department, Washington, urging that a further loan of \$20,000,000 be granted to China.

Washington is also reported to have been petitioned to extend other kinds of help to China. Quoting foreign military experts, the newspaper further stated that Japan definitely is determined to carry out her policy of southward expansion by concentrating forces in Formosa and Hainan.

#### EGYPT'S DEFENCE MINISTER DEAD

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Youssef Pasha, the Minister for Defence. He has only held office 11 days in his Cabinet appointment after a lifetime in the Government service.

### Today's War Summary

BRITAIN'S PURCHASES IN THE UNITED STATES are already about £600,000,000. This was confirmed by the Head of the British Purchasing Commission in America when he returned to London to report to the Government. The official also stated that the American deliveries of aircraft to Britain have been very satisfactory and next year would undoubtedly see a very great expansion in these deliveries.

THE EPIC STORY OF A FIGHT OFF THE IRISH COAST between a New Zealand merchantman and a German bomber is revealed. The ship was set on fire by the bomber but refused to surrender. Gallant work by the crew saved a cargo of explosives on board the vessel.

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IN A FORECAST OF THE FUTURE FAR EASTERN POLICY of the United States, a prominent Chinese authority on international relations, writes that America will continue adherence to her non-recognition policy of opposing all situations created by force.



# In the World of Sports

## JESSE ARCULLI GIVES GALLANT DISPLAY AT CENTRE-FIELD IN INDIANS-SAINTS GAME

### H.K.C.C. CRICKET ELEVENS

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. in their matches on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m.

1st XI v. Army (A): H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), N. D. Booker, C. D. Booker, C. D. N. Walker, J. C. C. Matthews, D. O. Parsons, T. G. C. Knight, Lt. Comdr. W. G. Finnie, R.N., J. L. Isley, L. T. Ride, Capt. J. F. Lawrence, R. M. N. King.

2nd XI v. Royal Scots (H): E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), D. S. Robb, R. G. W. Patterson, Brig. T. Macleod, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, Capt. A. J. Dewar, R. D. Gillespie, E. W. Pudney, G. P. Charlton, C. E. Gahagan.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

#### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for December Meeting, Sunday, 8th December, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club.

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Friday, 29th November, 1940.

By Order,  
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Hong Kong 28th Nov., 1940.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bet will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 25th Nov., 1940.

## Wahoos Give Best Show Of Season To Beat Panthers

BY R.O.Y.

TAKING AN 8-6 BEATING AT THE HANDS OF THE HONGKONG BASEBALLERS, the Cyclones topped from their lofty perch at the top of the league standings all the way down to fourth place while the Indian Softballers slipped a notch from fourth to fifth by virtue of their unlucky defeat at the hands of St. Joseph's. The Hongkong Baseballers and St. Joseph's are now knotted in a two-way tie for the leadership with the Chinese Baseballers, who were not engaged last Sunday in third place.

In the Ladies' league, the Wahoos and Ramblerettes improved their positions with victories over the Baby Panthers and the Little Flower Club respectively, the first-named being in third place only a half-game behind the undefeated Wildcats and Canadian Chinese lassies.

After a fortnight's delay, the Second Division again started to roll with four matches decided during the day, although one was by-forfeit—the Royal Engineers being unable to field a full nine against Chung Hwa.

**LUCKY VICTORY**  
Headliner of the day's card was the Indians-St. Joseph's fixture in which the Collegians won a lucky 2-1 victory, owing to timely hits by "Sidi" Powlowski and Dave Leonard who batted in Stan Leonard and Hal Wing Lee respectively. The Indians appeared to have the best of the game but frittered away numerous scoring chances when with runners in position to score, succeeding hitters failed to come through.

A gallant display of centre-fielding by Jesse Arculli prevented several Collegiate tallies notably when he snared Dave Leonard's rousing drive in the first frame and his bullet pegs nailed George Souza and Hank All at the plate in the third and fifth.

**EXCITING CLASH**  
The Cyclones and Hongkong Baseballers staged an exciting clash of which brilliant defensive work was the outstanding feature.

The Cyclones ran into early lead by tallying twice in the second and four times in the first half of the third when they appeared to have the game in the bag, but the Baseballers, after tallying once in the second, let loose a blistering seven run rally in the second half of the third stanza, that changed the whole complexion of the game.

As neither club was able to score from then on, Chuck Waggoner's outfit just made it with a two run margin.

Ernie Hearther came to light with a triple and a two-bagger to take the batting palm, although Pitch and Skelly Razack each connected for a brace of bingles.

**LADIES' GAMES**  
The Ramblerettes just rambled around the bases, absolutely unmolested, for their big win over the Little Flower Club girls, Cinnie Remedios, Ding Lopes and Olga Silva with three safeties each and Lolly Rodrigues and Olga Silva with three safeties each and Lolly Rodrigues with four, accounting for thirteen of the winners' bag of nineteen hits.

Two-hitters for the Florin-has were Lily Silva, N. Samund and Inel Soares.

The Wahoos gave their best performance of the current season in subduing the Baby Panthers by 11 tallies to 5, head-off batter Yvonne Yolle pacing their attack with three hits which included a rousing double to centre-field.

**LUCKY HOME RUN**  
Her team-mates though met with little success against the steady hurling of Lella Xavier although Jean Yolle clouted a rather lucky round-tripper.

Celeste Marques led the Panther Kittens' attack with two singles but appeared to be off form in the field where kid sister Thelma gave a flashy display. Sarah Kwong and Irene Tavares, two half-points, each garnered a double to be the only Panther distance hitters.

**LIGA SURPRISED**  
The Royal Scots surprised by taking the experienced Liga outfit by 21 markers to 20, after having

## FINE RUGGER AT VALLEY

### SAILORS AVENGE DEFEAT

In one of the best of the series of friendly rugby matches between Club "A" and Royal Navy "A" on the Club ground yesterday, the latter team avenged their defeat of a fortnight ago when they ran out winners by 14 points (a goal, a penalty goal, and two tries) to nil.

For the Club, Godfrey, Dalziel, P. B. Wilson, Olsen, Stoker, and Moele played well.

A brilliant run from the 30-yard line by Paul during the early stage of the game resulted in a try which King failed to convert. King redeemed himself a few minutes later by scoring from the penalty area, to bring the Navy's lead at half-time, to 8-0.

On resumption, Club made a splendid breakthrough but were held.

Bowden, receiving the ball from O'Riordan, scored a touch-down which was, however, not converted. Two minutes before the final whistle O'Riordan sprinted down towards the Club's lines and planted the ball nicely for a try which Paul converted just before the whistle blew.

**CLUB "A"—D. L. Pecorini, P. B. Wilson, G. G. Aikenhead, G. B. Godfrey, C. F. Needham, T. O. Morgan, F. J. B. Clemo, A. S. Olsen, J. F. B. Burford, A. M. Kennedy, W. Stoker, J. Moele, A. G. Dalziel, B. Hynes and J. Redman.**

**NAVY "A"—Rowe, Gracie, Wilson, Smith, Paul, O'Riordan, Bowden, Stockham, Watson, Longmire, Jones, King, Mitchell, Baggs and Hughes.**

## ARMY RUGGER XV TO MEET CLUB

The following team has been selected to represent the Army against the Hongkong Football Club in the Quadrangular Tournament at Sookunpoo on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 4.15 p.m.

2/Lt. Clague, Sgt. Richards, Capt. Douglas, Lt. Coombes, Sgt. Marsh, Capt. Hook, 2/Lt. Wedder-

## VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Australian Diamond	1	31.4	1.01.3	1.28		29.5
Spring Shine	2	31.4	1.02	1.32		36
Scenic View	3	35	1.08.2	1.42		33.3
Shuttlecock	1	33	1.05.2	1.38.1	2.08	29.4
Just in Time	1	32.3	1.06	1.38.4	2.12	33.1
Centre Court	2	30	59	1.20.1		30.1
Income Tax	2	38	1.09	1.40		31
Johnnie	1	39	1.13.1	1.44	2.15	31
Craigavad	1	33	1.05	1.38	2.08.2	30.2
Bruno	2	31	1.00	1.37		27
Longdon & Surprise Again	2	31.3	1.03.2	1.32		28.3
Hopeful Star & Gay Star	2	35.3	1.11	1.42		31
Viktor	1	35	1.09.2	1.40	2.07.3	27.3
Rugher	1	42	1.19	1.53	2.25	32
Pecadilly Jim	2	31	1.00	1.28		28
Oonagh	1	34.2	1.09.1	1.43	2.14.1	31.1
Tornado Star	1	36	1.09.1	1.39.2	2.08.3	29.1
Taxing Master	1	40	1.18.1	1.51	2.22.2	31.2
Emergency Unit	1	39	1.14.3	1.47.1	2.19.3	32.2
Blue Field	2	34	1.05.1	1.37		31.4
Kentucky	1	43	1.22	1.58.3	2.30.3	32
Hillsboro Bay	2	32.1	1.05	1.37		32
Galveston Bay	1	34	1.08.2	1.41.2	2.14.2	33
Jobe	1	33	1.05.2	1.38	2.10	31
Clember	1	33.4	1.06.1	1.38.2	2.08.4	30.2
Celtic Star	2	40.2	1.18.4	1.50		31.1
Strathannock	1	37	1.11	1.45.4	2.18.2	32.3
Blue Gate & Boole Bay	2	33.2	1.05.3	1.37		31.2
Dawn Star	1	38.3	1.13	1.44.2	2.17.3	33.1
Guinness Time	1	37.3	1.11	1.42.4	2.16.1	33.2
Baffin Bay	1	31.3	1.05	1.37.1	2.07	29.4
Vanity Fair & Sea Jay	2	32.3	1.01	1.30.3		29.3
Brown Derby	2	31.2	1.01	1.31.2		30.2
Rose Jane & Rose Flana	1	36	1.11.4	1.46	2.17	31
Maple Star	2	28	59	1.27.4		28.4
Rising Star	2	32	1.00.2	1.29.1		28.4
Confusion Bay	1	33.3	1.06.2	1.37	2.06.1	29.1

### K.C.C. TENNIS TITLE

Owing to falling light the quarter-final tennis match in the K.C.C. Handicap Doubles between E. G. Fincher and G. C. Burnett and O'Neill and Zulu had to be stopped with the scores at 6-3, 4-6, 1-1. The latter pair were owed 30 in every game.

burn, Cpl. Sutherland, 2/Lt. Ford, 2/Lt. Bompas, 2/Lt. Millar, 2/Lt. Cuthbertson, 2/Lt. Pinkerton, Capt. Duke, Cpl. Gillam.

Reserves: Pte. Berry, 2/Lt. Heath, Pte. McDonald, L/C. Foley.

## Assaults In P.I. Cabaret

Fausto Yezzo, who gave his address as care of Malabanan Palace, Manila, was assaulted recently in Mandaluyong, Rizal, by unknown persons, reports the Manila Bulletin. Yezzo suffered slight bruises on the neck and head. Police investigators believed that Yezzo was mistaken for a man from San Juan del Monte and was an unintended victim. The assailants fled before they could be arrested.

Another man from San Juan del Monte was assaulted by unknown persons at the cabaret on the same night, following an alleged assault on a Caviteño in San Juan. Police told that a young man from Cavite escorted a taxi dancer to San Juan del Monte early in the evening and was allegedly mobbed. Later that night, however, the Caviteño recognized one of his assailants at the dance hall in Mandaluyong and pointed him to one of his friends, whereupon the San Juan boy was assaulted. The police were unable to identify the assailants and made no arrest.

## FANLING HUNT, RACE CLUB

### Programme For Dec. Meeting At Kwanti

The following is the programme for the December Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club to be held at Kwanti on Dec. 26:—

Race 1—"The Tai Po Hurdle Race." 14 miles for China ponies. Weight 160 lbs. Winners of a steep-lechase and/or hurdle race last season, 5 lb. penalty. Winner \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Entry fee \$3.

Race 2—"The Happy Valley Handicap" (Second Section). A flat race of 1 mile for China ponies classified at date of entry as "E" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100. Entry fee \$5.

NOTE: One entry only will be made for The Happy Valley Handicap (Races 2 and 3). Entries will be divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

Race 3—"The New South Wales Handicap." A steepchase of 1 1/2 miles for Australian ponies. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Entry fee \$3.

Race 4—"The Fanling Cup." A handicap flat race of 7 furlongs for Australian ponies classified at date of entry as "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100. Entry fee \$5.

Race 5—"The Castle Peak Handicap." A flat race of 5 furlongs for China ponies classified at date of entry as "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100. Entry fee \$5.

Race 6—"The Happy Valley Handicap" (First Section). (See Race No. 2)

### SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

The Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted in a win for Ailsa (Lieut. J. Wedderburn).

Detailed results follow:—

	Finished	Cut.	Pen.
Ailsa, B.	17.14.43	17.14.08	1
(Lt. J. Wedderburn)			
Gull, A9	17.14.40	17.14.45	2
(Miss B. M. Richards)			
Joss, A8	17.15.20	17.15.20	3
(Major G. L. Neve)			
Zephyr, Y8	17.18.54	17.16.20	4
(Major P. Rochford-Boyd)			
True Blue, A11	17.16.59	17.16.59	5
(Mr. J. Clifford Hall)			
Widgeon, Y5	17.30.30	17.28.02	6
(Major J. H. Brown)			
Scandia, A2—D.N.F.			
Redsank—Disqualified.			

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4 Narrow way	4 Lacerate
5 Hostility	5 Bestow
6 Charles	6 Raised
7 Larab's	7 A worthless
8 pen-name	8 leaving
9 Metallic	8 A represen-
10 element	9 tative
11 Little island	9 Interjection
12 Scotch girl	10 Ascend
13 Those who	11 Orient
14 repair	12 Goddess or
15 Harass	13 dawn
16 Hypothetical	14 Supplicate
17 force	15 Writing
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19 Fruits	17 The tune
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# BULGARIA TO STAY OUTSIDE AXIS-JAPAN PACT Changed Nazi Tactics In The Balkans

**BASLE, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—**Bulgaria is to remain outside the Axis-Japan Pact despite the preparations that had been made for her reception, says the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten.

No reason for the change of plan is given in official German circles nor is the cancellation of the Bulgarian Ministers' visit to Berlin commented on. The Wilhelmstrasse significantly states that the adherence of Slovakia "closed the first round of admission."

The German press is making much ado about General Metaxas' statement on Friday "that we are fighting not only for our own country but also for other Balkan States and for the liberation of Albania."

Calling this speech dangerous a semi-official German organ, the Foreign Office Diplomaticische Politische Korrespondenz wrote: "General Metaxas thereby openly confessed himself to be the tool of British policy for extending the war."

In authoritative quarters in Berlin, however, it is still maintained that German relations with Greece are unchanged.

**BRITISH ATTITUDE**  
**LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—**Provided that Bulgaria does not join or assist either actively or passively the enemies of Britain nor attack her allies, it is the intention of the British Government to do their best to ensure

## NEWSPAPER MAGNATE PASSES



**LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—**News was received here last night of the death in Bermuda of Lord Rothermere, the well-known newspaper magnate and financier. He was 72 years of age.

Lord Rothermere went to America in May on a special mission at the request of Lord Beaverbrook. His health began to fail and he received treatment in a New York clinic.

Later he went to Bermuda to recuperate but had a relapse.

Lord Rothermere was born Harold Sidney Harmsworth and was the son of a barrister in London. He was a younger brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, who founded modern journalism.

Lord Rothermere owned the "Daily Mail," "Daily Mirror," "Evening News," "Sunday Dispatch" and many provincial journals.

In the last war he was Director General of the Army Clothing Department from 1916 to 1918 and first Secretary of State for Air from 1917-18.

He was created a Baronet in 1914 and was given a Barony in 1914. In 1917 he was made a Privy Counsellor and two years later was raised to the Viscounty.

## BRITISH GOVT. AND ETHIOPIA

**LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—**The British Government is affording every assistance to those Ethiopians who have taken up arms against the common enemy.

Mr. R. A. Butler Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, revealed this in the House of Commons yesterday when he declared that the British Government was anxious to see Ethiopia liberated from Italian aggression.

He added that the British Government had no territorial ambitions in Ethiopia which they wished to be free and independent.

## BRITISH WAR PRISONERS\*

### INSUFFICIENT FOOD PROVIDED

**LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—**The Germans are providing insufficient food for British prisoners of war. Further evidence to this effect was produced by Mr. Anthony Eden, the War Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday when he declared that in certain camps the ration scale allowed British prisoners was below that of German depot troops.

Declaring that strong representations were being made in the matter, Mr. Eden indicated that with the invaluable help of the International Red Cross, food and clothing were being transported to Germany for British prisoners.

Since last August, over 18,000 parcels addressed to British prisoners in Germany, had been transmitted through the International Red Cross, and in addition 149 tons of food were bought in bulk in Switzerland and sent to prisoner-of-war camps in Germany.

A further 170 tons had been ordered in Switzerland and were ready for despatch.

## R.A.F. AID TO GREECE

### KING AND PREMIER EXPRESS THANKS

**CAIRO, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—**Air Chief Marshal Longmore, Commander-in-Chief of the British Air Force in the Middle East has personally flown over many miles of Greek territory during his tour of inspection of the various units operating there.

At meetings with King George of Greece and General Metaxas the Premier, the Air Chief Marshal was personally thanked for the R.A.F.'s prompt assistance to Greece during her hour of need.

His tour gave the Air Chief Marshal a very favourable impression of the efficiency of all personnel in adapting themselves to the changed conditions in which they were called upon to operate at very short notice.

### CHANGE WELCOMED

Between the Egyptian desert and the Albanian and Greek mountains there is a great difference and the R.A.F. pilots welcomed the changed flying conditions which add zest to their new work of harassing the retreating Italians and bombing fresh bases.

"We became slightly bored with such places as Ben Ghazi and Tobruk where we came to know practically every building," said some pilots. "We are glad to have a change of targets."

## TRIBUTE TO PREDECESSOR BY NEW ULSTER PREMIER

**BELFAST, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—**Continuity is Ulster's foreign policy was emphasised by the new Prime Minister, Mr. J. M. Andrews, in the Ulster House of Commons yesterday when paying tribute to the late Lord Craigavon.

"Lord Craigavon's greatness," said Mr. Andrews, "was never revealed more clearly than in the last two years when he assured the Imperial Government of Ulster's support whatever might happen, thus rightly interpreting the mind of the Ulster people."

"Less than a month ago Lord Craigavon said in the House: 'Northern Ireland, please God, is under the old flag and under a King and Constitution that will carry on.'"

Mr. Andrews added "I make these words my own. Northern Ireland will carry on and within the British Empire Ulster will play its part in the post-war world."

## COASTAL DEFENCES FAR TOO GOOD FOR DAYLIGHT RAIDERS

**LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—**Once again Britain's coastal defences proved too good for daylight raiders for most of the enemy aircraft crossing the south and south-east coasts yesterday were promptly shot down.

Two bombers and two fighter bombers have been destroyed with no loss to the R.A.F.

Bombs were dropped in a coast town in Sussex doing some damage

## ITALIAN RAIDS ON MALTA

### One Fighter Damaged

**CAIRO, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—**In Italian East Africa, attacks were made on a large motor transport yard near Assab. A large fire was started and the smoke was visible 50 miles away. This was close to a list of fires started the previous day.

Photographs taken confirm the extent of the damage.

Our aircraft returned safely from all operations.

Two enemy air raids on Malta on Nov. 24 and 25 resulted in one Italian fighter being damaged by anti-aircraft fire on Nov. 24. Enemy aircraft on Nov. 25 made off before they could be intercepted.

### PATROL ACTIVITY

**CAIRO, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—**In the area east of Gallabat and north-east of Kassala in the Sudan, our patrols were again active states a communique. On other fronts there is nothing to report.

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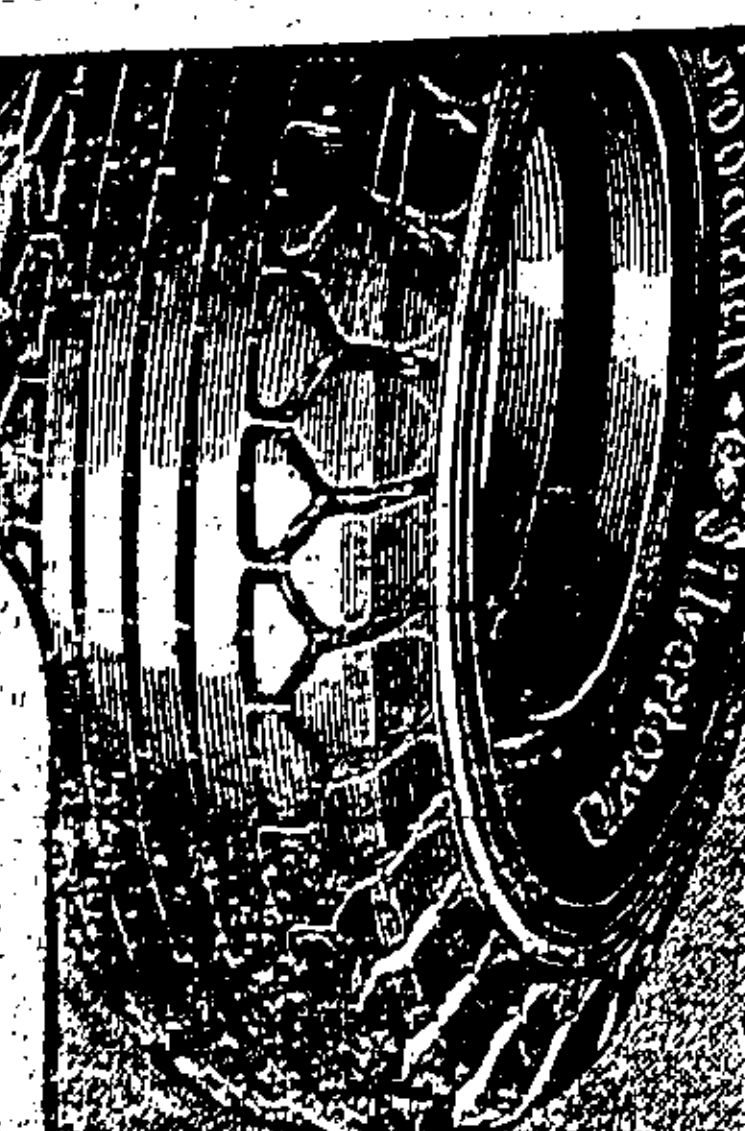
**LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—**Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War, said yesterday that to help in repairing air-raid damage the Army is releasing 3,000 building operators at the request of the Minister of Works and Buildings.

Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, said earlier that there is now an organisation ready in every town to feed the population in the event of heavy air raid damage. There will be a slight shortage of milk, he said, largely due to climatic conditions but it will not last long and it is not worth while bringing in any rationing scheme.

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## EVACUATION SCHEME DEPLORED AT ANNUAL MTG. OF THE GIRL GUIDES ASSCN.

### Tribute Paid To Mrs. T. H. King: Donation Towards Guide Empire Fund Praised

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG WAS HELD YESTERDAY AT THE GIRL GUIDE HEADQUARTERS, SANDHILLS HUT. Mrs. N. L. Smith taking the Chair in the absence of the President, Lady Northcote. Miss J. W. Buckwell, Colony Commissioner, who succeeded Mrs. T. H. King, M.B.E., to that post in September, paid tribute to her predecessor in presenting her annual report.

The sad event of the year to the Association was the evacuation. Miss Buckwell said. It meant the closing of the newly formed Ranger Company, started during the year with some eight Rangers under the captaincy of Mrs. Barnes, who was very keen on the venture.

The evacuation had also brought about a shortage of Guide Officers. for it had not only taken away Guiders from the Companies and Packs that had to close down, but it had also taken them away from Companies and Packs that were still able to carry on.

The 1st Hongkong and 1st Kowloon Companies were forced to close down, as were the 1st and 2nd Hongkong and the 1st Kowloon Packs. Because of the lack of Guide Officers, the Association was unable, also, to run the French Convent and the Maryknoll Packs, and the St. Paul's School Company.

#### TRIBUTE TO MRS. KING

Speaking of Mrs. King, Miss Buckwell said: "Mrs. Mary King, our Colony Commissioner, resigned in September, as her husband, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, retired and decided to leave the Colony. It was with great regret that we said 'goodbye' to her.

"She will be remembered affectionately for her gracious kindness to us all, and, as I mentioned at our farewell party to her, it was our privilege to see in her the embodiment of the 6th Guide Law, the fine one of Courtesy. We wish her a very happy retirement and Godspeed for the future."

#### WAR WORK

"Throughout the year the Guides and Brownies have knitted many dozens of scarves and made swabs and rolled bandages," Miss Buckwell said. "These have been sent either to Government House to help to fill the boxes sent to England, or to the Hospitals in China. Though Guides were not allowed to sell in the streets or beg, they could be of great use in many ways. For instance, the 8th Kowloon Company (Maryknoll Convent School) was of great help on Poppy Day to the Kowloon Centre, six guides of the Company being employed as messengers to replenish the sellers' trays with poppies and to exchange full tins of money with empty ones.

#### SUCCESSFUL CAMP

"A milestone in Hongkong was passed when we held our first Guiders' training camp under canvas in April. Through the kindness of the military authorities we were allowed to use the site on

## EVACUATION REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE

### Financial Aspects To Be Investigated

A meeting of the Evacuation Representative Committee was held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday evening and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. C. Clemo, issued the following communiqué after the meeting:—

"The petition has been constitutionally drawn up and placed in the hands of local Government and transmitted in full by cable to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Copies will be circulated in due course to all those who have registered their names.

"An Emergency Committee Meeting will be held immediately a reply is received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. A number have not yet registered and they should do so as soon as possible. Forms can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, K.P.O. Box No. 1922.

"Financial aspects of the evacuation will be thoroughly investigated at the next meeting to be held at 8.15 p.m. on Dec. 10. It has been considered necessary in view of the many items under this heading to confine the meeting only to this subject."

## ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY MEETING

### C.E.M. TERRY NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. C. E. M. Terry was elected President of the St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong at the annual meeting of the Society held yesterday evening at the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. Terry was also in the chair, the retiring President, Lt.-Comdr. J. C. M. Grenham, R.N. V.R., being unable to attend.

The meeting moved to leave it to the incoming committee to decide if the Society would hold any function in the coming year. It was also voted, following a proposal by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, that a sum of £50 be donated to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for the Relief of Distress in the bombed areas.

#### DONATIONS TO B.W.O.F.

In his address, the Chairman said, in part:

Turning to the accounts, you will note that the sum of \$1,000 was donated to the B.W.O.F. in accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual meeting. A further donation, to which I have already referred, was made to this Fund as a result of the dinner dance.

Under our Constitution we can only utilise the moneys of the Society for donations to organisations and funds of a charitable nature. We are, therefore, debarred from making a direct contribution from the funds of the Society to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund.

Knowing, however, that all members of this Society are at one with the citizens of this Colony and the British Empire in desiring to do their utmost to further the Empire's interests in this bitter struggle in which we are now engaged, your Committee decided to make a donation to the Bomber Fund possible through the medium of the cocktail party which will follow this meeting.

#### NEW COMMITTEE

The following were elected to serve on the Committee:—B. H. C. Hallows, Lt.-Col. J. S. Smith, Surg. Lt.-Col. J. A. Page, R.N., H. Guinness, J. T. Flanagan, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, F. Shanks and J. D. McClatchie. Committee members elected to serve at last year's meeting who will remain are D. J. S. Crozier, E. P. R. James, M.C., and R. J. Minnitt.

Following this meeting, an enjoyable cocktail party was held when members also made donations to the War Fund through the medium of a "Spitfire" Collecting Box especially brought into the room for the occasion.

## Legislative Council Mtg. Today

At the Legislative Council meeting to be held today at 2.30 p.m., the Colonial Secretary will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 9), dated Nov. 21, 1940, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move the Second and Third readings of—

"A Bill to regulate the entry and departure of persons into and out of the Colony; to prohibit the entry of undesirable immigrants and to confer various powers in connection therewith."

"A Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931."

"A Bill to amend the Entertainment Tax Ordinance, 1930."

"A Bill to amend further the Advertisements Regulations Ordinance, 1912."

#### DONATIONS

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, acknowledges the following donations and subscriptions:—

Anonymous (through S. C. Morrison Post) \$100; Hongkong-Chinese Civil Servants Club 100; Mrs. Hilda Selwyn-Clarke 100; Poon Yue Association 5; Lam Chik Sum 5; Joseph P. Fehly 5; P. D. Angus 5; Doat Mohamed Khan 5; G. M. Harcourt 5; Mrs. Ellen Macleod 5; G. W. Pope 5; E. H. Tai 5.

## H.K. TELEGRAPH APOLOGISES FOR MISLEADING HEADING

An apology for the publication of a misleading heading in a report of a trial on Monday was tendered by the Hongkong Telegraph to the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning.

On behalf of the Telegraph, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., who was instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Deacons, said: "Before your Lordship resumes the ordinary business of the Court, may I have your permission to make a statement on behalf of the Telegraph. My Lord, the statement refers to that very unfortunately and unhappily worded headline which appeared in the Monday evening issue of the Telegraph and which had reference to the trial of one Ho Lung-chai."

#### EXPRESSION OF REGRET

"Yesterday your Lordship referred to that headline in terms of very strong disapproval, and may I say at once on behalf of the Telegraph and those who are responsible for its publication, that they feel that criticism is fully deserved to take the very first available opportunity to come before your Lordship and express to you and the Honourable Court their deepest regret. Although there is no justification of course, why this unfortunate incident happened is this: As your Lordship knows newspaper offices at the present moment are working under very great stress indeed owing to the war conditions, and this particular headline was not submitted to the Acting Editor. If it had been done, it would never have occurred. I say of course this is no defence, but it is in fact the explanation, and therefore I think it is right I should put it before your Lordship.

"Your Lordship on Tuesday also expressed the hope that the Press would be careful that no similar occurrences will take place, and on behalf of the Telegraph I give you the assurance that if never will be. I think I can fairly say that the Telegraph and the Hongkong Press will see to it that in future there will be no report open to such criticism.

"On behalf of the Telegraph, I express their most sincere apology, deepest regret and assurance that no such thing will happen again."

#### CHIEF JUSTICE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

His Lordship: "Mr. Potter, I am very glad to hear what you have said to me on behalf of the Telegraph. When I saw the headline in question I decided that the case would be met by a few remarks that I made publicly from this Bench on Tuesday, and I think I came to that decision very largely for two reasons. The first is that never in my seven years here have I had any cause for complaint whatsoever against any organ of the local Press. I have never had any reason to believe that anyone of them is intentionally vicious, and whenever I asked them to do anything they have gladly done it, they could to help me.

"The second reason is that I realised that in the present war-time conditions, things are not quite normal, that there must necessarily be a very great stress and strain on the sub-editors, and that things like this are unfortunately slipped in without the Editor seeing them.

"I need only add that I very gladly accept your apology and that there is no reason why we should hear any more about this incident."

Mr. Potter: "Thank you, my Lord."

## BOY KILLED BY MOTOR BUS

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RETURNS

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon, and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, there were altogether 87 traffic accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 25 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, an 8-year-old boy was knocked down and killed by a bus while crossing the carriageway and a Chinese male, age 65, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tram.

Of 87 accidents 38 were collisions between vehicles; 29 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 accidents were due to other causes.

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## Runaway Lovers Face Charges

A Welsh Guardsman and a girl, whom, it was stated, he had deceived, stood side by side in the dock at Walsall Quarter Sessions. They pleaded guilty to two charges of housebreaking at Smethwick, and asked that four other cases—at West Bromwich and Birmingham—should be taken into consideration.

The couple are Charles Harold Talbot, 23, described as a tool-maker, a native of West Bromwich and Lily Hilda Burgess, 21, of Cambridge Heath Estate, Bethnal Green, London.

Talbot was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour, and sentence on the girl was postponed for two years on condition that she placed herself in the care of the probation officer.

Det.-Sergt. Cork said that Talbot had a long list of previous convictions. He enlisted in the Wiltshire Regiment at the age of 16, but was discharged when his age was discovered. Since then he had enlisted in three other regiments, including the Welsh Guards, with whom he had served for 18 months in his brother's name.

Talbot met the girl while he was stationed in London, and she became infatuated with him. She left home without her parents' knowledge, and was subsequently reported to the police as missing. She was traced to Aldershot, where she was working in a cafe.

Shortly after she gave notice of her marriage to Talbot at Bethnal Green Register Office, but he failed to put in an appearance. Since July the couple had been living in lodgings in Lozells-road, Birmingham, as man and wife. She was now an expectant mother.

Mr. A. J. Long, K.C., acting Recorder, reading from a letter written by the girl's mother, stated that her parents had said they could not have her back. Talbot handed in a statement appealing to the acting Recorder to "send my young lady into a home for the same time as the sentence you are going to pass on me, so that when I come out I can marry her."

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## LAWN BOWLS.

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All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 28th November with Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co., King's Building. Rinks will be selected on 2nd December and published the following day.

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## NOTICE.

THE NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 28th November, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

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Refugees In  
The Colony

An increase of two in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., in the Urban and Rural Areas is revealed in the returns for the week ending on Nov. 23.

Urban Areas (Civilians):  
King's Park 1,275 against 1,379 on Nov. 16.  
Ma Tau Chung 1,044 against 1,009 on Nov. 16.  
North Point 1,388 against 1,391 on Nov. 16.  
Morrison Hill 538 against 538 on Nov. 16.  
Urban Area (Soldiers):  
In Hospital 17 against 17 on Nov. 16.  
Argyle Street 706 against 706 on Nov. 16.  
Urban Area (Squatters' Camps):  
Tai Hang 2,557 against 2,557 on Nov. 16.  
Ngau Tau Kok 795 against 795 on Nov. 16.  
Rural Areas:  
Kam Tin 1,806 against 1,820 on Nov. 16.  
Fanning Children's Camp 299 against 300 on Nov. 16.  
Total 10,424 against 10,422 on Nov. 16.

Under regulations for public conveyances introduced by the Germans in Poland cabmen must shave at least every other day.

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CLIPPER SERVICE  
TO SINGAPORE

THE VALUE of the Philippines as a terminus for the operation of air services in the Orient has received considerable attention recently as a result of a proposal which has been mooted by Pan American Airways to extend their Clipper services to Singapore. The pioneering spirit of the Clipper organisation was responsible for the success which this American air service across the Pacific has encountered and the project has proved a boon to every country in the Far East. This does not mean that British air lines have been guilty of neglect in not developing air services in this part of the world. Imperial Airways provided the Middle East with its first air link to the west and, using Singapore as a junction, regular services were extended to Australia with the most satisfactory results. Hongkong, of course, benefited from both the American and British services. In addition to the advantages gained by the decision of the French air line to reach out to this Colony.

THE OUTBREAK of the war in Europe, coupled with the Japanese penetration into Indo-China, caused a considerable disruption of Hongkong's air mail facilities. The French air line has been forced to discontinue its calls here and the British service has, owing to the uncertainty in Indo-China, been reluctantly compelled to suspend its direct connections with the French Colony and Thailand, to link up with the main line at Bangkok. The proposal by Pan American Airways, therefore, to connect up with Singapore from Manila is one which deserves every support, particularly from the point of view that it will relieve the present temporary suspension of a direct air mail service to the west via Malaya. The proposal must also be considered as another logical outcome of Anglo-American co-operation in all spheres in the Orient and its significance and importance cannot be minimised. The early inauguration of this new service is now keenly awaited.

BLOW TO JAPAN'S  
INDUSTRY

DESPITE the attempts which have been made by the President of the Japanese Cabinet's Town Planning Board to belittle the effect of the embargo on scrap iron exports to Japan, there can be little question that her industries must be suffering severely as a result of the British and American decisions. The possibility which Mr. Hoshino envisaged of being able to get all the iron and coal that is needed for Japan's war efforts from Manchukuo does not remedy the present deficiency which the country must be enduring. Mr. Hoshino made no mention, when he referred to the ten-year programme which the Japanese Government had mapped out to

MUNIFICENT GIFT OF  
MR. LI PO-CHUNNew Children's Hospital  
For West Point

The building of a new Children's Hospital in West Point, to replace the Foundling Home at present maintained by the Catholic Sisters, is the project of the well-known philanthropist, Mr. Li Po-chun. Mr. Li visited the institution a few days ago and expressed his warmest admiration of the work done there for the infants of the destitute poor in spite of the cramped space, so he undertook to rebuild the entire place and present the Sisters with a large new infants' Hospital and Refuge.

The present Foundling Home was started 47 years ago, to meet the need of catering for the great number of sick and dying children who were brought to the Sisters for treatment. The work has continued ever since, and the Home gives its attention almost exclusively to the children of the extreme poor. The number of children brought there last year was 2,936, while for the first 10 months of the present year the number is 2,327. The need for an institution on the scale contemplated by Mr. Li is evident.

It has always been the hope of the Sisters to build on the present site a large up-to-date three-story building, but Mr. Li envisages a four-story building in which all treatment, except perhaps a few rooms reserved for private cases, will be completely free and to which sick children can be brought without any introduction or recommendation. The cost of the building is estimated at \$100,000. The Sisters are ready to make themselves responsible for the maintenance of the undertaking.

Owing to the present difficulty in getting construction materials, it is not expected to be able to put the project into execution at once, but it will be carried out as soon as conditions become more favourable.

Mr. Li has expressed the wish to have the hospital named after his father or mother, as a tribute to whose memory he is making his munificent gift to the poor of Hongkong.

CHINESE  
DOCTORS'  
PROTESTMEETING CALLED  
FOR DEC. 6

"I have been directed by the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clark to say that the protest is being considered. As the matter is sub judice no further statement can be made. The Hon. Director of Medical Services is having a meeting with representatives of the Chinese Medical Association on the afternoon of Friday Dec. 6, when it is hoped that the misunderstanding will be satisfactorily cleared," said Mr. J. H. Geeling, Secretary of the Medical Department, when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday afternoon in connection with the protest lodged by the Chinese Medical Association against the Government's decision not to recognise cholera inoculation certificates issued by Chinese medical practitioners.

When interviewed yesterday, Dr. E. W. J. Sun, President of the Association, said that he could not make any statement at the present juncture. He would, however, make a full statement when the matter had been settled.

meet the demands of industry in that country, of Japan's steadily falling imports of many other raw materials which she cannot obtain either from Manchukuo or her occupied areas of China and for which she is solely dependent on the British and American markets.

DURING the past twelve months, for instance, Japan has certainly not been receiving her usual quantities of a number of other commodities, chief among which are ferro-alloys, oil, cotton, wool and jute. Nearly all of these products went to her either from the British Empire or from America and nearly all of them are now being used up by Britain's own war efforts. Nickel, cobalt and tungsten are also now being denied to Japan and her lack of foreign exchange makes it even more difficult for her to obtain her needs. As a result, the market for Japanese goods has also become very limited, indeed, and these economic consequences will become even heavier if she allows herself to become involved in a war with either Britain or the United States. Japan's greatest need today is to attempt to develop her trade outside the yen bloc. This hope will not materialise if she is embroiled in any adventure which will bring her into conflict with British and American interests.

SUPPER DANCE  
SOCIALExcellent Programme  
Of Novelty Songs  
And Dances

Patrons are promised an entertaining evening at the forthcoming Supper Dance under the auspices of the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 8.40 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The feature of the evening will be a programme of songs and novelty dances unexcelled in its novelty and variety.

Many Chinese girls, including the Misses Dolly Chow, Lillian Chung, Violet So, Mary Ko, Iris Lau, Nora Lau, Margaret Woo, Gloria Yee and Jean Young, have volunteered to act as Hostesses. Tickets are obtainable at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme is as follows:  
1. La Paloma—Miss Violet So;  
2. Demande et Reponse—Mrs. Percy Chen;  
3. L'amour, Toujours, L'amour—Miss Doris Louey (vocal);  
4. Miss Elsie Wong, Mr. Thomas Lee;  
5. Yang Kwei Fei—Miss Jena Young accompanied by Messrs. K. C. Wong, K. Y. Chung, H. K. Kwan, P. L. Lau, L. Y. Wong;  
6. Blue Danube Waltz—Misses Doris Louey, Dora Chow, Emily Ko, Elsie Wong and Messrs. Thomas Lee, James Chow, Herbert Tong;  
7. Master of Ceremonies—Mr. George Chow.

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuters).

The Trade Union leaders met the King and Queen yesterday when 27 mobile canteens were presented to the Y.M.C.A. at Buckingham Palace.

H.K. Girl Guides Gave  
£182 To Empire Fund

Hongkong's Girl Guides, who number 357, contributed a sum of £182 to the Empire Guide Fund, the purpose of which was to raise a sum of £250,000 to buy two air ambulances and a motor life-boat.

JAPANESE PLANES  
OVER BORDER

Two Japanese planes flew over the British side of Hongkong border on Tuesday. A military spokesman explained that the planes had probably flown over by mistake.

He added that it was extremely difficult to identify the planes as Japanese owing to their altitude and poor visibility.

## NO CONFIRMATION

According to authoritative quarters yesterday there was no confirmation of the reported Japanese landing at Au Tau in Blas Bay on Monday.

At the invitation of the Advisory Council for Adult Education, H.M. Forces, the Chartered Insurance Institute has prepared a scheme for insurance tuition.

WATCHMAN  
TESTIFIES  
AT TRIAL

Further evidence was given before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the case in which three watchmen and an unemployed man was charged with robbery of wolfram ore and demanding money with menaces, was resumed.

The accused were Ng Hin, watchman, Ng Po, unemployed, Yip Wing-cheung and Tse Kwong, both watchmen.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Insp. R. Cunningham.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, appeared for the first and second accused while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, defended the third accused. The fourth was not legally represented.

The jury comprised Messrs. M. J. Rouban (Foreman), Li Yuk-tong, E. E. Huttenmeier, Mak Hui-fan, Fung Yin-po, Lui Sat-chi and Hing-cheung Poon.

## ACCUSED TESTIFIES

Ng Hin, D.W. 4, first accused, in the witness box yesterday, said that he was in Des Voeux Road Central when he saw the two complainants, Wan Kim-chau and Lau Lam, each carrying a sack. He went to enquire of their contents. He denied the allegation that he had robbed them.

Ng Hin further said that he also saw the third accused resting his hand on a sack which was being carried by a coolie. Chan Kim-chau was with the coolie and he was quarrelling with the third accused, who ordered the party to go to the police station. On their way there Chan offered the third accused \$10. He denied that he had received any money.

Ng Hin said that the second accused was with him when he saw two coolies each carrying a sack near the Saigon Wharf. He arrested the coolie, but Chang Keung-yau came up and claimed that he was the owner of the two sacks containing Chinese silver dollars.

Hearing was adjourned to this morning.

FORTHCOMING  
WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Lee Tat, teacher, residing at No. 166, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Ng Wah-hing, of No. 105, Queen's Road Central; Mr. Lam Tak-ming, works supervisor, P.W.D., and Miss Wong Nga-han, residing at No. 10, Third Lane, Tai Hang, Causeway Bay; Mr. Chan Poon-peng, clerk, Prison Department, and Miss Wong Sui-ying, residing at No. 18, Ng Tsin Long Road, Kowloon City; Mr. Lam Wah, waiter, of No. 89, Kilburn Street, and Miss Wu Kwai-ying, residing at No. 2, Boundary Street; Mr. Hong Shun-kee, clerk, of No. 249, Hennessy Road, and Miss Mak Fuen-mei, residing at No. 9, Lee Tung Street.

Three workmen were killed and four injured in an explosion at the Hematite Steel Co.'s works at Barrow.

UNAUTHORISED PEOPLE  
POSING AS MEMBERS  
OF A.R.P. DEPARTMENTMoney Demanded During  
Black-out Exercises

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that it has been brought to notice that certain unauthorised people posing as members of the Air Raid Precautions Department have entered houses during black-outs, and demanded money, alleging at the same time that lights are visible from the outside of the building.

## A.R.P. ORDERS

NOVEMBER 27, 1940.

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

## STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wardens are permitted to resign—

Tsimshatui—S/W 1688 Suen Kau, 1577 So Pong and Mrs. K. Seyer (Telephoneist); Upper Levels—38 Lee Chun-hung (as from 24/10/40); Central—G/W 121 Li Fook-man.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Gough Hill—1512 G. Van Wylick, is granted one month's leave of absence from the 24th instant; Western—Deputy Divisional Warden (F.O.) A. Veitman is granted leave from Nov. 29 to Dec. 12.

The following have reported for duty on return from leave—

Gough Hill—Divisional Warden, W. F. Simmons; Aberdeen—Divisional Warden, Ip Wan Tsang and District Warden Miss E. Kelly, B.Sc.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

518 Chan Hong-wai, U.L. to 53 Jersey Street Central; 1020 Miss Ho Shuk-fan, Western to 29 Mosque Street 2nd floor, Upper Levels; 1148 Chang Fung-kee, Western to 3A Castle St. 1st floor, Upper Levels; 2625 Mok Kam-wah, Western to St. John's Hotel, Upper Levels; 1647 Miss Sui Kwai-fong, Upper Levels, to 57 Hennessy Road, 1st floor, Eastern; 554 Ho Sik, Upper Levels, to 65 Tai Po Road, Tai Po; 1021 Miss Ho Wan-lan, Western, to 29 Mosque Street 2nd floor, Upper Levels; 209 Chan Koon, Central, to 9 King Street, Ground floor, Bay View; 2501 Kwan Siu-tat, Eastern, to 23 D'Agular Street, 2nd floor, Central; 1648 Miss Sui Kwai-wah, Upper Levels, to 57 Hennessy Road, 1st floor, Eastern.

## APPOINTMENTS

The following appointment is notified with effect from Nov. 27. Temporary Divisional Warden, M.L. Bevan, to be A.R.P. Training Officer.

## REVERSION

Deputy Senior Warden 417 Miss Chan Kwok-ngor reverts to the rank of Warden at her own request.

## TRANSFER

1630 Miss Chou King-fong, Tsimshatui, to Yau-mat Division. The following have been transferred to A.R.P. Headquarters Staff: District Warden, Mrs. E. P. Dunlop, B.Sc., from Eastern Division, G/W 1659 (T), Mrs. H. Hutchison from Quarry Bay Division.

## PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Nov. 27. Quarry Bay—To be Group Wardens—S/W 1659 (T) Mrs. H. Hutchison and S/W 1203 R. F. Clark; To be Senior Warden—1282 Yu Chiu-foo; Central—To be Senior Wardens—N. V. A. Crocker, 2406; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—1482 Miss Beale Cheng, 1044 Miss Yin Chow-fong, 409 Ma Yick-wan, 425 Lo Wing-fook; Bay View—To be Group Wardens—S/W 23 Leung Hon-ying; To be Senior Wardens—18 Yung Yuh-ling, 85 Koon-sang, 1820 Chan Kwai-ming; Western—To be Group Warden—S/W 1088 Ma Kwok-chun; To be Deputy Group Warden—1017 Dep. S/W Chan Woon-cheung, 1084 S/W Tam Chun-ching, 1030 S/W Lok Kai-ming; To be Senior Wardens—1109 Wong Hol-ching, 1081 Kwok Ming-sing, 1040 Miss Wong Yau-yu, 1100 Shum Kin-chung, 1188 Siu Woot-chung, 1089 Chan Yik-sau, 1047 Lee Siu-fung, 1045 Dep. S/W Lai Chak-king, 1041 Leung Yau-tim, 1031 Lai Hon-seu, 1124 U Ping-ho, 1007 Lui Sai-chee, 1083 D.S/W Pm Yu-wing, 1082 D.S/W Li Fat-chun, 1024 Burke Lee, 1189 Au Pui-kin; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—1113 Pun Kwai-lung, 1073 Yu Sau-man, 1095 Mark Kwan-lau; Mong Kok—To be Group Wardens—1765 D.S/W To Lui, 1730 S/W Leung Shing-bun, 1739 D.S/W Leung Sam-ching, 1771 S/W Wong Hang-po; To be Deputy Senior Warden—1772 Wong Sik-chan.

The following promotions are notified with effect from May 31, 1940: Central—H. 273 W. Fok, 240 Miss Wan Po-chun, 242 Miss Lau Siu-kong, 243 Miss F. Wong, 245 Lo Kim-on, 270 Pang Shui-chi to be Senior Wardens.

## TRAINING

Lecture—A lecture on "Air Attack and Air Defence" will be given to Wardens of District "C", Shamshui, by Mr. Hung Man-fong, L.A.R.P.S. Deputy Divisional Warden, Shamshui, on Thursday, Nov. 23, at the Yuet Sau School, at 19.30 hours. All interested are invited to attend.

## MEETINGS

Central—District "D" will hold a meeting of Wardens on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. at Post Office Kwong Kiu.

It would appear that members of this gang approach the occupiers of houses and inform them that if they will pay a sum of money, varying from \$50 to \$5, and put out their lights, no report will be made; but if they fail to pay the sum of money demanded, a report will be made to the Police, in which case they would be liable to a much higher fine.

It cannot be too strongly emphasised to the general public that this procedure is entirely illegal, and that the gang undertaking this work are nothing more or less than unscrupulous criminals, and that no attention whatsoever should be paid to any demands they may make.

## DISTINCTIVE UNIFORM

The general public are advised that all Air Raid Wardens on duty during a black-out wear the distinctive A.R.P. uniform. If they are approached by anybody they do not know and who is wearing plain clothes, they should immediately ask for his authority. If he is a duly accredited person, he will produce his means of identification—either an Identity Card or an officially signed certificate. Should it be the lot of any residents to experience this form of blackmail, they should immediately take steps to detain any such person, and report the fact either to the nearest Police Station, Police or Warden on duty.

ANNIVERSARY  
DINNER

A pleasant function was held at the Sun Kee Yuen Restaurant on Tuesday, when members District "A" of the Central Division of the A.R.P. held a dinner to commemorate the first anniversary of the group.

Wing-Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins congratulated the District on the progress made during the past year.

"To my mind," he said, "the A.R.P. movement should, and I hope will, continue after the war, and it is my endeavour to support that spirit of friendship which exists."

Major C. Champkin also spoke. "This is the only A.R.P. District in Hongkong which has attained 75 per cent. of its required strength," pointed out Mr. G. A. Pentreath, Chief Air Raid Warden.

## NEWSETTES

St. Andrew's Week was continued last night when an enjoyable whilst drive was held in the Church Hall.

The annual speech day of the Ying Wah Girls' School will be held tomorrow (Friday) in the school hall at 7 p.m. Miss Pan-swen Tsang, M.A., will distribute the certificates.

Professor Gordon King gave an interesting lecture at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home last night on "Chopin," the life and compositions of the famous musician. There was a large gathering.

A talk on evangelical work in Tibet will be given by Mr. Griebner, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, at the Gospel Hall, Duddell Street, at 8 p.m. today. The talk will take the place of the usual Thursday night Bible Reading.

The Clerical Monastery on Caldey Island, opposite Tenby, South Wales, was considerably damaged by fire.

School, No. 20, Shelley Street, Entrance, Eight Terrace.

Western—The Director of Air Raid Precautions will inspect posts on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 9.15 a.m.

Quarry Bay—The Chief Air Raid Warden, Hongkong, will inspect Wardens at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1.

Shamshui—The Chief Air Raid Warden, Hongkong, will inspect Wardens at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1.

God. R. H. POCKLE, Deputy Director of A.R.P.

(To be Continued)



## ITALIAN COLOURS TAKEN AT MOSHKOPOLIS

### Villages Wantonly Fired By Retreating Forces

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Strong Italian attempts to send reinforcements to Podgradets, north of Koritsa, have been broken up by the R.A.F., enabling the Greeks to capture the town and to push on towards the coast.

Other Greek forces in Northern Albania have been thrusting to the west of Koritsa, a reconnaissance party travelling for over 30 miles westwards without finding any Italian troops.

At Moshkopolis, the colours of three Italian battalions were taken.

The Greek advance towards Argirocastro has met with some opposition from Italian reinforcements.

Greek forces on the coast have advanced further and others have been landed probably from ships off Corfu. They are behind the Italian front lines in this sector and have cut the lines of communication.

#### ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS

The Italians are sending as many reinforcements as possible and have probably despatched about two divisions since the fighting began.

In one place the Greeks captured a Commanding Officer and his staff, two company commanders and the whole of the equipment of the Italians, which rather suggests that the morale of this unit was not very high.

Confirmation has been received of Greek reports that the Italians have wantonly burned villages behind them and have shot some civilians and taken others off as hostages.

#### CIVILIAN SLAUGHTER

Although the Italian air bases have been rendered ineffective by the R.A.F., the Italians have lost none of their skill in the slaughtering of civilians. Several Greek towns and villages have suffered from Fascist air attacks. Although a number of civilian casualties are reported, there is little material damage.

#### RETREAT HARASSED

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—R.A.F. aircraft have continued to assist the Greek advance in Albania by harassing the retreating Italians, states an R.A.F. communiqué.

Three large motor transport vehicles were set on fire, many others were damaged and over 100 turned by the roadside and many mules were killed.

## BRITAIN'S PURCHASES IN AMERICA

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into war production were discussed yesterday by President Roosevelt and Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary for War, according to a London message.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the Government was daily considering the

question of legislation and machinery to keep American industry going at full blast. The chief thing was to prevent sabotage and legislation imposing heavy sentences for sabotage were passed by the State yesterday.

Mr. Roosevelt also referred to the national effort for defence works and the building of military aircraft must go before the construction of commercial planes.

Mr. Stimson also referred to certain companies which were building commercial planes.

ENORMOUS CALL-UP  
The announcement that between now and next June there will be an enormous call-up for production and output for the Navy, Army and Air Force was made in the House of Commons yesterday, according to a London message.

The main point of the statement, which was made by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, showed that production for the first 15 months of the war had exceeded what it was in the corresponding period during the last war.

Mr. Greenwood stated that the R.A.F. and the British blockade were undermining the Germans' fighting power in spite of Germany's years of preparation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Drastic penalties for sabotage of national defence industries or materials connected with national defence are provided in a Bill unanimously approved today by the United States Senate which was previously approved by the House of Representatives now goes to the White House.

It imposes a fine of \$10,000 for injury to or the destruction of "war or national defence materials."

## FUNERAL OF MR. W. J. ALLEN

### Large Attendance At Graveside

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mr. William Julius Allen which took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated.

Mr. Allen, who passed away at the French Hospital at the age of 66, retired on pension in 1930, from the service of the Eastern Extension and Australasian Telegraph Company, now merged with Cable and Wireless, Ltd.

Chief mourners at the funeral yesterday were his wife, daughter (Mrs.) Messrs. C. Allen and N. E. White (nephews), Mrs. L. E. Basto and Mrs. L. C. R. Souza (nieces) and Messrs. Eric and George Souza (grand-nephews).

#### THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. M. Silva, Miss C. Maxwell, Messrs. L. E. Basto, R. Basa, A. H. Rumlahn, A. A. Saffad, A. G. Saffad, A. E. Cates, R. Pestonjee, U. M. Omar, R. K. Modi, R. F. da Luz, D. Rosario, C. Barros, P. Dixon, H. L. Decker, G. Lindblom, R. Maxwell, R. M. Omar, M. A. R. Souza, L. C. R. Souza, C. M. Alves, E. Souza, J. Minhlennett, J. Rutledge, F. Rodrigues, A. J. M. Rodrigues, L. M. Ozorio, F. X. Soares, L. E. Basto, A. H. Basto, A. B. Hamilton, A. C. Botelho, Montal, E. Zimmer, R. Basa, G. Souza, A. A. Rumlahn, R. F. Luz, Miss L. Gardner, Mrs. P. J. Rodrigues, Miss V. Rodrigues, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossette, Mrs. C. L. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcal, Dr. V. M. Atienza and Dr. Lam Chiu-chun, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way and many others.

#### THE WREATHS

Flowers from the wife and daughter were interred with the casket.

Wreaths were sent by loving wife, Mary and Shui Chun, Marsh, Kathleen and son, Rose, Luigi, Luiz, Elaine and Valerie, Aurea and Charlie, Maude and Eduardo, Anthony and Margaret, Lena, Bill and family, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maxwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Elms, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. da Silva and family, C. S. Rossette and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. de C. Rodrigues and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lee, B. L. Grigor, Henry Wong, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bander and family, Rev. Cyril Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Becker and family, "Pat" White, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox, F. K. Modi, R. Pestonji, H. Cherrington, Mrs. G. R. Lindblom and Mr. G. L. Lindblom, Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Atienza, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Castro, Craggenower Cricket Club, Old Friends Cable Company, In Hume, Cfan Yee-lin, Misses Lum and Leung Hun.

## DEATH OF MR. C. SARA

News has been received in Hongkong of the death of a former resident, Mr. Collin Sara at Westonsuper-Mare, in September last. The late Mr. Sara lived in the Colony for 19 years and was with the P.W.D. He retired in 1930.

The deceased was 64 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

#### THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 73 and the minimum 61. Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.59 inches against an average of 83.22.

The Royal Observatory report states:—The anticyclone continues to move eastwards; pressure is now highest over Korea.

The typhoon is situated about 300 miles north-east of Manila, probably recurring north-eastward.

#### HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 26:—Cholera, one case; Diphtheria, three cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, one case; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 30 cases.

## MR. CYRIL LAKIN URGES—

### CONTINUED BLOCKADE OF GERMANY

"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS WEAPON OF ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON GERMANY IS ONE THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO HER ULTIMATE DEFEAT. There is reason for believing that our blockade and air attacks have had a marked effect on the Axis oil position. It is known that Germany is using more oil than she can replace from all her available oil sources and it is obvious that Italy's oil position must be worse than Germany's."

MR. CYRIL LAKIN, commentator on current political events, made this statement yesterday in London in the course of his commentary on the news.

#### FOOD POSITION

He was commenting on the subject of the Axis food position and the trouble that Germany was facing in the coming winter with a shortage of food in the occupied territories of Europe.

"How is Herr Hitler going to feed these people?" asked Mr. Lakin. "You know what he has done so far. His method at present is to pay high prices for money that is worthless for food in the occupied countries. The occupied countries have now tumbled to this scheme and dissatisfaction is growing day by day."

"The occupied countries now know what to expect from Germany and they also know what we are doing. You will remember that Mr. Churchill said some time ago that although we are going to maintain a strict blockade of Germany, we should do our best to build up supplies of reserves of food all over the world and that we should arrange to ship these supplies to those people who are now under the idolatrous Nazi creed. A committee has been set

up for this purpose to make plans for the accumulation of these stocks and the scheme would be worked in co-operation with the United States.

#### BLOCKADE MUST CONTINUE

"We must continue with our blockade," went on Mr. Lakin. In the first place we cannot allow food supplies to go to the occupied territories, because Germany will get hold of them.

"There is an important point which has been overlooked by those people who are asking that food should be sent to the occupied areas. It must not be forgotten that food and raw materials are interchangeable. Let me tell you what Germany can do with this food."

"Ten shiploads of wheat would replace in food value 150,000 tons of potatoes, which would replace 17,000 tons of alcohol, which in turn could realise enough petrol to send 500 aeroplanes on raids over London for two months. It is noteworthy that Germany is securing all the potato crops she can and only recently she confiscated the potato reserves of Norway and Finland. Again, ten shiploads of milk would replace 2,000 tons of margarine, which would supply fats to provide lubricating oils for submarines."

## Greek Victory Affects Politics, Diplomacy

"Almost every day now comes fresh evidence of the tremendous effect the successes of the Greeks is having and repercussions are taking place throughout the world," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, political commentator on international events, when he spoke in London last night.

"This effect is not purely military. The Greek victory is affecting politics and diplomacy, especially Axis diplomacy, very vitally."

NEUTRALS ENCOURAGED  
"Neutrals and occupied countries are all feeling encouraged by the gallant manner in which this small nation has fought against such a bully as Signor Mussolini. You may be sure that this feeling of encouragement will grow in volume."

"The success of the Greeks has exceeded all expectations, Italian prestige has been shattered and not even an attempt to restore this will make the world forget that Italy has been beaten by a smaller nation. The impression that existed in the world after the collapse of France that the Axis Powers are invincible no longer exists."

"Britain resisted them and their invasion has failed and now Italy has been receiving blow after blow. The new 'world order' which the Axis has been proclaiming has been made to look rather silly."

"There is no longer any talk of Bulgaria joining the Axis. Berlin admits it and tries to make out that Bulgaria was never expected to do so. Turkey continues her policy of preparing to resist any attack."

RUSSIAN HINT  
"What is interesting is that Russia is said to have dropped a hint to Bulgaria asking her not to join the Axis. The hint was taken note of in Bulgaria."

"Yugoslavia feels less fear now and has been encouraged by these signs. Italy thought when there were certain cabinet changes in Yugoslavia that the country would be prepared to eat out of her hands."

"Nobody is going to eat out of Italy's hands now nor out of Germany's either."

"But there is no guarantee that Germany will not feel that she must rush to the aid of Italy by forcing her way through Yugoslavia. Yugoslavia is by no means a blitz country, but it is more certain now that Yugoslavia will fight."

## CHINESE ENVOY SEES HULL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Following one of his frequent interviews with Mr. Cordell Hull, State Secretary, the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, told newspapermen that he hoped for further United States aid to China.

Accompanying Dr. Hu Shih was Mr. T. V. Soong who has been here for several months on financial negotiations. They declined to discuss the possibility of an additional United States Government loan except to say that they constantly hoped for increasing aid.

## NAZI AIRMEN REACHED FOR THE SKY

Three German airmen, their Junkers 88 bomber forced down in a South-West England rural area, began machine-gunning civilian workers in a field.

Suddenly they gasped and stopped.

Out of the quiet countryside, from all directions, rumbled British Army tanks. Quickly they surrounded the plane.

The arrogance of the Nazis changed to surprised dismay. They put up their hands. Earlier, in their Junkers, they had swooped about, machine-gunning villagers and a Poor Law institution.

Then Hurricanes got on the bomber's tail. People at a Red Cross sale cheered as they watched the British fighters pump bullets into the bomber, causing it to dive steeply and come down at a lonely spot some miles away.

RAN TO SAFETY  
A farmer who saw it crash told me he had to take cover as the Germans restarted their machine-guns when the plane was on the ground. They directed their fire at a party of workmen loading a lorry. The men ran to safety. "Suddenly there was a thundering rumble," added the farmer. "Tanks, which had been invisible, appeared from all directions."

## UNLIMITED POWER OF BRITAIN

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I liked to see these engaging monsters swing their nozzles about at the touch of a wheel. Barbed wire and tank emplacements and ingenious dodges of all sorts are ready."

#### NO SLACKENING

"Britain is still the island stronghold," went on Major Hastings. "Yes—but there must be no stupid belief in security. Our defences are strong, but only a few miles away is a war machine which has smashed its way through Europe."

"There is no trick, no treachery, no murderous invention which they will not use. We cannot afford to slacken for a moment."

"I talked to a sergeant at a post down here. He had been in Dunkirk and had had intensive training. He said, 'The show in France has taught us to be well trained or nothing.' That is the true word."

"Any slackening now might mean a sudden breach in our defences. We must have the most efficient, the most modern and the most trained army there is."

Major Hastings declared that there were no movements other than of the usual sort during the time he was in Dover. There were the usual noise which had become familiar to them all.

"I inquired whether the noise of an approaching shell or bomb could be heard," he continued, "and was told that it all depends on the velocity. In the case of the guns which fired across the Channel the shell reached a height of 40,000 feet at its greatest speed and travelled at 1,600 feet per second. Consequently the first thing you hear is the explosion and not the passage of the shell."

#### BLOODY MURDER

Major Hastings spoke on the methods which the Germans were continuing to use and the added terrors with which they hoped to accomplish their plans.

"Their objective now," he declared, "is plain, bloody murder."

The speaker went on to pay a tribute to the work done by the patrol boats and trawlers. They were standing up to their work magnificently, he said, under most difficult conditions.

"These men are enduring everything," he declared. "Their is plain, cold five-o'clock-in-the-morning courage."

The speaker went on to refer to conditions in the residential areas of Dover, where there was some damage caused by bombs and shells.

#### SPIRIT OF EVIL

"The unspeakable nature of this crime against man is born of the very spirit of evil itself," he said. "It has only generated a feeling of utter disgust."

"Yet there is some consolation here. You will remember in the

last war the use of the phrase 'Business As Usual'. Then it referred to profiteering. 'Business As Usual' now means something very different. It means the slogans of the gallant little shopkeepers."

"This war," continued Major Hastings, "has wiped out any invidious distinction between soldiers and civilians. We are all in it this time—that is a good augury for the future."

"As we go along we will learn as never before the unlimited power of a great people to solve a problem. War accomplishes miracles—why not peace?"

## Szechwan Has New Governor

SHANGHAI, Nov. 18. — The Shanghai Evening Post editorially asserted today that General Chang Chun's assumption of the governorship of Szechwan province replacing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek demonstrated that the province was now fully behind the Chungking government.

The Evening Post said that while there were solid political reasons for Chang Kai-shek taking the post at a time when the formerly turbulent province was still rather uncertain as to how it felt about having the national government move to Chungking, at the present time there were good reasons for freeing Chiang from this responsibility.

#### VITAL FACTOR

The Evening Post said that contrary to Japanese expectations, the Nippon bombings had proved to be a vital factor in cementing Szechwan behind the national cause, and as a result there was no longer a question of internal political dissension or a tendency to play a double game against the government. Since the administration, as a result, had become a routine matter other hands could take over, thus leaving the Generalissimo free to devote himself to larger issues.

The Post lauded Chang Chun's ability, pointing out that he will find himself with many problems but not that of disloyalty. As a result General Chang will be able to apply himself to the task of capitalizing on Szechwan's vast natural resources, the Post added.

The Duke of Buccleuch is leaving the main part of his London house in Grosvenor-place, S.W., for the use of Scottish troops as a social centre.

Mary Pickford, the film star, and her husband, Buddy Rogers, will give a home for the duration of the war to two English orphans, Langley Taylor, 12, and Burton Wells, 13. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers met the boys just before the war.

## WAR BONUS FOR SINO SEAMEN

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Vernon Bartlett asked the Minister of Shipping whether a danger bonus was now granted to Chinese seamen and if so, how the amount compared with the bonus granted to British seamen.

Mr. Ronald Cross replied that while a bonus in that name was not usually paid to Chinese, the percentage increase of Chinese seamen's wages since the outbreak of war was a good deal higher than the percentage increase of British seamen's wages.

### THE HAT TRICK—NEW STYLE

One North London policeman performed a new kind of hat trick when called to deal with an incendiary bomb.

The bomb was burning fiercely and there was no appliance to extinguish it. The policeman ran to a near-by pond, filled his helmet with water and put the bomb in it.

The body of a British airman, apparently between 25 and 30, has been washed up on the Swedish coast. The body bore an identity card with the name "E. Cyril Rupert Cox" and a ring marked "R.A.F. 747819 Luton."



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## Shanghai Cops Halt Puppet Mayor

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17. — Chen Kung-po, new mayor of the Japanese-sponsored Greater Shanghai Municipality, received a shock today when he was halted in the center of the International Settlement by municipal police who searched and confiscated 10 pistols from his bodyguards.

## HALT FOR SEARCH

The municipal police stopped Mayor Chen's two automobiles with drawn pistols after bodyguards had refused to recognize the police order to halt for search. Police returned the pistols when they learned the identity of Chen. Mayor Chen was en route from Hongkew to Wang Ching-wei's headquarters in the western area.

The Japanese declared martial law in Hongkew yesterday when Japanese Sergeant Major Mitsugu Tamnagawa was shot and seriously wounded by a Chinese gunman while he was having his boots polished in front of the Japan club. Hongkew was harried in an effort to trap the gunman and neither Chinese, nor foreigners were permitted entrance into or exit from Hongkew.

## EIGHTH VICTIM

Tamnagawa was the eighth Japanese army man to become a victim of gunmen in Hongkew and the 11th Japanese to be shot in all Shanghai areas in the past two months.

Tamnagawa was hit by two bullets in the abdomen. His assailant escaped, fleeing down an alley after eluding a Japanese storekeeper who attempted to capture him. The gunman fired at the storekeeper, missing him and hitting a Chinese bystander.

## ROUND THE COLONY POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## BROKER IN COURT

A 37-year-old general broker, Henry Chao, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with obtaining money by false pretences.

Chao was alleged to have obtained the sum of \$12,000 from Wong Bor on July 19 at No. 22 Pottinger Street by falsely pretending that it had been demanded by the Central Trust of China as commission in connexion with a certain contract then being negotiated between Wong and the Central Trust of China.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, who appeared for the prosecution, asked for a remand as there was a further charge to be laid against defendant. He said that the second charge would involve a sum of \$2,000.

Asked if he had any objection to the application for remand Chao stated that he wished to instruct a solicitor.

Defendant was accordingly remanded till Saturday and bail at \$5,000 cash, or one personal bond of \$1,000 and a surety of a similar amount, was allowed.

Det. Sgt. Gullinan was present for the Police.

## THEFT OF CLOTHING

Stated to have six previous convictions, a 23-year-old unemployed Chinese, Chung Hing, appeared before Mr. E. M. A. Barnett yesterday on a charge of larceny of a quantity of clothing to the value of \$42 from No. 103 Queen's Road West, second floor on Tuesday.

Defendant was arrested when he was just going into a pawnshop to pawn some of the clothing.

Chung was sentenced to six months' hard labour and ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years.

Insp. R. E. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

## TASTE FOR LIQUOR

Charged with stealing a bottle of wine from No. 48 Stubbs Road, the property of Mr. J. H. Jensen, Ho Kwok, 37, unemployed, was fined \$10 by Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Sgt. Willerton said that the complainant was moving from the address and asked his house boy to sell the showcase. On Tuesday defendant came along and offered to buy it for \$4. He gave \$1 and said he would return with the other \$3.

It was alleged, said Sgt. Willerton, that while defendant was in the house he stole a bottle of wine which was found in the possession of defendant when he was stopped by Sgt. B17 in Stubbs Road. He was remanded 24 hours to see if he could pay the fine.

## BANISHES IN COURT

Two banishes were charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday with breach of a deportation order.

The first, Lui Loi, 38, unemployed, who was banished for life on April 25, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, while the second, Yau Kwan-sui, 20, who was banished for ten years on June 11, was sentenced to six months.

## BLACK-OUT FINES

Several people were summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday for breaches of the lighting regulations during the black-out on Oct. 28 and 30.

Fines of \$10, or 14 days were imposed on Tang Yee, No. 52 Percival Street, third floor, Pun Sang, No. 16 Haven Street, Wong Sau-chun, No. 1 Percival Street, first floor, Ng Chak-man, of the Island Paint Company, and Li Tsai, No. 18 Tin Hau Temple Road, third floor.

Fines of \$15, or 18 days, were imposed on Chan Siu-lap, No. 68 Jaffe Road, first floor, Chan Wing, No. 14 Moreton Terrace, and Fung Chun, No. 18 Tin Hau Temple Road, second floor.

Li Ming-yeung, No. 80 Percival Street, second floor, Lo Kar, No. 14 Haven Street, second floor, Cheung Chiu-keat, No. 23 Haven Street, second floor, Chiu Kwan-leung, No. 27 Haven Street, second floor, and Fung Man-pang, No. 4 Tin Hau Temple Road, were each fined \$20, or 21 days.

Chan Kwok-ye, of No. 3 Wang Fung Terrace, was fined \$30 on one month.

## FALSE PRETENCES

Stating that he was satisfied that defendant had used false pretences, Mr. G. T. Lowry, found Chui Man-ching, 20, unemployed, guilty of a charge of obtaining money by false pretences at the continued hearing yesterday.

Chui was stated to have obtained \$10 from Chung Tang, of No. 12 Elgin Street, on Nov. 15 by falsely pretending that he was collecting on behalf of the Treasury Department.

Evidence was given by Po Tak-choi, assistant clerk at the Treasury, who said that there was no such thing as a registration of shops.

Defendant stated in evidence that he went to complainant's shop with a view to getting an advertisement. He gave a form to complainant to fill in and the latter signed and chopped it in acknowledgment of accepting his offer for an advertisement in a commercial directory. He gave complainant a receipt for \$10 which was the fee for one year.

As he was leaving the shop a fook stopped him and said the advertisement was useless and demanded the money back. He refused and was arrested by a constable.

Chui was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

It was revealed that defendant had one previous conviction for a similar offence.

## DEMANDING WITH MENACES

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Ho Chiu, 28, unemployed, who was charged with demanding, with menaces, \$5 from Chan Shing, a messenger, at Duddell Street on Nov. 25.

Det. Sgt. R. Summers said that on the day in question defendant approached complainant and demanded from the latter the sum of \$5 or otherwise complainant would be beaten. He told complainant that he was a member of a triad society.

Complainant promised to give defendant \$5 and then went and reported to the Police. He was given a marked \$5 note which Chan handed to defendant at Duddell Street. Defendant was then arrested by Chinese detective with the note still in his possession.

## UNEMPLOYED SEAMAN GAOLED

Pleading guilty before Mr. Lowry yesterday to a charge of obtaining goods by false pretences from the Hongkong Dairy Farm and Cold Storage Co., Limited, Chan Yu-fook, 21, unemployed seaman, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Defendant was charged with attempting to obtain, with intent to defraud, provisions to the value of \$22.28 from the Dairy Farm Co., Queen's Road Central, by falsely pretending that he was employed by Mr. Johnston, No. 521 The Peak, as a house boy, on Nov. 25.

Det. Sgt. Summers said that on Nov. 22 Mr. Johnston sent his house boy to the Dairy Farm but on the way the boy lost the book. On Nov. 25 defendant presented the book at the Dairy Farm with a long list of provisions.

The length of the list, however, aroused the suspicion of the Dairy Farm inspector who telephoned to Mr. Johnston. It was found out that defendant was not in the employ of Mr. Johnston and he was then arrested.

## ARMED ROBBERY ALLEGED

Alleged to have robbed, while being armed with a knife, Wong Chan, woman, of a leather hand bag containing \$5.40 and another woman Chan Kam-ping, of a wrist watch on the staircase of No. 329 Lockhart Road on Nov. 23, Chan Man, 35, who appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday, was remanded for 72 hours in Police custody.

Chan was also charged with, on Nov. 23, inflicting grievous bodily harm on Wong Chuen and Wan Fu at Lockhart Road, and on Li Tsuen at Tinchoy Road, with a knife.

Det. Sub-Insp. W. N. Darkin, who applied for a remand, stated it was for the purpose of making further inquiries.

## BREACH OF DEFENCE LAWS

Arrested at the Ping On Wharf, Connaught Road Central, on Tuesday, in possession of 15 letters, with the purpose of conveying same out of the Colony, Chan Wai, 43, unemployed, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with breach of the Colonial Defence Regulations.

Chan was fined \$10.

## ELECTRICIANS GAOLED

Two odd job electricians, Ho Chiu-fong, 23, and Li Kim-tong, 25, appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday on two counts of larceny of electric motor pumps and an electric motor.

They were charged with stealing from No. 80 Caine Road, ground floor, on Nov. 21, an electric motor pump, valued at \$400, and with stealing, on Nov. 16, an electric motor from No. 144 Tung Lo Wan Road, ground floor.

Acting Sub-Insp. Clarke said that both defendants went to No. 80 Caine Road and said that they had been sent by the rent collector to take the motor away for repair. They sold it for \$120 to Wong Siu-wah, an electric dealer, in Kowloon.

When arrested on Nov. 25 they also admitted the second theft. This motor was also sold to Wong for \$80.

Before passing sentence Mr. Barnett said to Wong that he was lucky not to be charged with receiving stolen property. He strongly advised Wong not to buy such things and ordered the two motors to be given back to the complainants without compensation.

First defendant was sentenced to four months and the second to five months.

## WATERWORKS SUMMONS

Ho Sun, of No. 164 Wanchai Road, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday for altering the inside service at No. 10, Johnston Road, connected to the Government Waterworks, without the approval of the Water Authority, and, further, for carrying out work for a consumer in connexion with the alterations to the inside service at the above premises without first obtaining an appropriate licence from the Water Authority.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty to both summonses, said that he was only acting on the instructions from the contractor, which was the Oriental Company.

Fines of \$10, or two weeks, on each count were imposed.

Mr. A. I. Cash, of the Waterworks Department, prosecuted.

## UNLAWFUL CONSTRUCTION

A building contractor, Hang Tak, of No. 63 Wellington Street, was summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday with unlawfully executing building works at No. 153, Hollywood Road, namely, causing a concrete floor to be constructed at the second floor of the above address with steel reinforcement without permission from the Building Authorities.

Hang pleaded guilty through a representative.

Mr. A. J. Macfadyen, of the Public Works Department, said that a report was made on Sept. 17 that a reinforced floor had been fixed at the address. He inspected the premises and then wrote to the owner asking for an explanation.

The owner, a woman, said the contractor was a friend of her and had told her that the floor was in a dangerous condition. She then allowed the contractor to reinforce the floor.

Mr. Macfadyen added that no plan was submitted by the defendant to the P.W.D.

Mr. Lowry adjourned to case tomorrow for the master to appear in person.

## AT KOWLOON

## FORGED BANK NOTE

Wong Wah and Cheung appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on charges of uttering a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note and possession of the same, respectively.

Det. Sgt. J. Johnston prosecuted, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the second defendant.

The first defendant went to a grocery shop, No. 127, Temple St. and bought a pound of ham and produced a \$10 Chartered Bank note in payment. On finding that the note was a forgery, the fook arrested him.

The first defendant said that the second accused was not the man who gave him the note and he was discharged.

After evidence the first defendant was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

## ATTEMPTED THEFT

Charged with attempted larceny of an iron door, Yun Shing, 40, was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. Sgt. McDermott prosecuted.

## KEROSENE ON JUNKS

A fine of \$220 was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Chan

For-choi, 24, steersman of junk No. T4112H, who was charged with possession of 300 tins of kerosene on board the junk which was not licensed for the purpose, possession of 28 sticks of dynamite, 28 detonators and a coil of fuses anchoring at an improper anchorage, and failing to produce a licence when asked for, at Cheung Cha Wan on Tuesday.

Master of junk No. 3511V, Chung Yau, 39, was fined \$100 for possession of 400 tins of kerosene on board the boat in the harbour.

## SENT TO SESSIONS

Wu Kwung-lu, 26, soldier in the Internment Camp at Argyle Street, charged with the murder of an inmate on Oct. 25, was committed to the Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. Himsforth.

Insp. Carey prosecuted.

## SENT FOR TRIAL

Cheng Shui, 30, Cheng Hoi, 28, and Tang Cheuk, 30, charged with possession of forged bank notes at No. 32 Portland Street, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser prosecuted.

The notes included a forged \$50 Mercantile Bank note and 11 \$1 Government notes.

## CREDIT BY FRAUD

Ng Shui-cheung, 47, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on the charge of obtaining credit by means of fraud and was bound over in \$50 for a year and ordered to pay \$100 compensation to the complainants or serve two months in prison.

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## MARINE COURT

## JUNKMASTER CAUTIONED

Tsang Hing Fuk, master of junk No. T4154H, pleaded guilty before Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R. yesterday to the charge of failing to produce his licence when called upon to do so by a Police officer on Nov. 26 at Cheung-sha-wan Bay.

In a statement, defendant said that he brought his licence to the

Yuen Cheong firm of 50 Nam Pak Hong for the purpose of applying for a tobacco export licence.

Sgt. Haynes, prosecuting, stated that when arrested by Sgt. Madley accused brought the Police to the address given where the licence was found in a drawer of the manager's desk.

Discharging Tsang with a caution, Lt. Comdr. Jolly impressed upon him the necessity of carrying his licence with him on board the junk in future.

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"We agree—blast all wing forwards who always leave the real work to chaps like you, BUT— you've pinched our mug!"



## Finance and Commerce

### CHINA'S DIRECT TAXES COLLECT BIG REVENUE

Revenue collected by the Direct Taxation Administration have broken all previous records. Receipts in October already exceeded the budgeted amount by \$1,000,000.

The amount collected up to October 24 was \$78,402,857.84 as against the \$75,240,000 expected for the whole year. The Administration expects to have collected between \$85,000,000 and \$100,000,000 by the end of the year.

The unexpectedly fine result is attributed to two factors: prosperity in Free China and the extension of the Administration's activities to a wider area.

From the profit tax alone, the Administration up to October 24 collected \$35,450,724.90. The 1940 budget called for \$24,000,000. Imposed in 1939, the tax yielded \$4,000,000 that year.

Over 48 per cent of the receipts have been income tax collections, which so far have reached \$36,539,958.44.

Revenues from income tax since its inception in 1936 have been \$6,487,271.14 in 1936, \$20,238,439.29 in 1937, \$38,604,273.92 in 1938 (owing to the change of the period of fiscal year, the amount represented collections for six months only), and \$31,740,969.98 last year.

Income tax occupied sixth place in 1936 among national revenues, which included, by order of importance, customs, salt, consolidated tobacco and wine and stamp tax. It is in third place this year.

Although inheritance tax was imposed beginning July 1, nothing was collected in the ensuing few months owing to the necessary comparison with 1939, the procedure governing its collection.

The Canadian output of gold in July set up a new high monthly record at 456,628 ounces valued at \$17,580,101. In June, 451,277 ounces were produced, while in July, 1939, the output totalled 439,925 ounces. During the calendar year to date was collected in the ensuing few months compared with 2,929,894 in the corresponding period of 1939.

### Increased Production Of Foodstuffs

#### BROADCAST APPEAL TO FARMERS

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter). — Appealing to farmers for increased production of foodstuffs, Mr. R.S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, broadcasting last night, said that the effort Britain must now make to cover shipping losses of the war is greater than had been contemplated in May or August "but it can be done."

Mr. Hudson said that when ships were lost by enemy action Britain lost not only cargoes they were carrying but cargoes they would have carried on future voyages.

In addition, every ship taken to support the war effort in the Mediterranean and Middle East meant one ship less to carry food and feeding stuffs.

"We have to think not only of the situation today but what might well be this time next year," he concluded.

#### SYSTEM OF FIXED PRICES

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter). — The Minister of Agriculture told the House of Commons yesterday that it has been decided that the present system of fixed prices and assured markets will be maintained for the duration of the war and for at least one year afterwards.

The Government, he said, recognises the importance of maintaining a healthy and well-balanced agricultural programme after the war.

## NEW FACTORIES IN KWANGTUNG

Under the Reconstruction Department of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, a number of factories have been established in those parts of the province yet free from invasion.

Largest of them is one for the manufacture and repair of machines, which was established more than a year ago with a capital of \$1,000,000. Aside from making machines for other factories in Kwangtung, it has produced 3,000 wheel-harrows for the newly established I Chan Transportation Administration and the same number of oil lamps.

The factory is operating in full force now as a large stock of iron stored at the workshop of the Ningyung Railway has been turned over to it recently.

Another is the factory for making dry batteries, capitalised at \$33,000, in view of the difficulty in obtaining raw material supplies. It is making only dry batteries for flashlights at present. However, it is expected that it will soon be able to turn out batteries for telephones and radio broadcasting stations.

#### TOILET SOAP

A soap factory, established in March last year and capitalised at \$76,000, is producing 20,000 caddies of toilet soap and 10,000 caddies of medicinal soap per month. It recently received an order for more than 3,000 cases of toilet soap from the military headquarters in Kwangsi.

Other factories include one for making absorbent cotton capitalised at \$30,000, one for making paper mill capitalised at \$42,000, an alcohol distillery capitalised at \$76,000 and a pharmaceutical factory capitalised at \$160,000.

Plans are being made for the establishment of a match factory. — (Central News).

### FINANCIAL AID TO BRITAIN

#### MODIFICATION OF JOHNSON ACT PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (Reuter). — The impression that no action would be taken this session towards modification of the Johnson Act which denies financial assistance to Great Britain was given yesterday by Senator George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a talk to reporters.

Senator George said that the Committee would consider Senator King's resolution to modify the Johnson Act and Senator Nye's proposal for an investigation into British holdings of securities in the United States but indicated that both subjects might be left to Sub-Committees.

Immediate legislation for giving financial assistance to Britain was described by Senator George as "impractical and somewhat premature."

### NEW ENGINEERING PROJECT

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has sent a group of engineers to Nanning to draft a new engineering project for the city, which will provide necessary repairs for damaged buildings and erection of new municipal structures.

A new police force has also been organised and sent to Nanning for peace preservation. — (Central News).

### HANKOW BANK TO CLOSE

#### Business Consolidated With S'hai Branch

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27 (Reuter). — Only the Hankow branch of the National City Bank of New York will close next month, it was learned here yesterday.

Because of the abnormal trade conditions it has been decided to consolidate the operations of the Hankow office of the Bank with that of the Shanghai office.

The Hankow office is closing on Dec. 12 and after that date all accounts still remaining would be transferred and all communications in connection with them should be addressed to the Shanghai office.

## CHINA'S WARTIME ECONOMIC POLICY

"China's economic policy during the period of resistance," formed the subject of a talk given by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, at the weekly memorial service at the National Government Headquarters with Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, presiding.

Mr. Sun declared that China's wartime economic policy as her policies in other fields of work should follow the bequeathed teachings of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic.

The salient points of Dr. Sun's economic programme include:

(1) Currency Policy. The legal tender policy adopted by the National Government in 1935 which is based upon the currency policy laid down by Dr. Sun has sustained China's resistance for the past three and half years. It is recalled that when Dr. Sun advocated the abolition of metallic currency and the adoption of a managed paper currency many people criticised him as too idealistic but it has now been proved that had not China enforced the legal tender policy, she would not have been able to carry on the war to the present date.

(2) Food Control Policy. Dr. Sun advocated not only government control but also sale of food as fluctuations of food prices in the market seriously affect the people's livelihood. In view of the unreasonable rise of food prices at present Dr. Sun's food control policy should be enforced without delay.

(3) Land Policy. The object of this policy is equalisation of land rights. Private landowners should declare the value of their land to the government. The government should levy tax according to the declared value, and in case of necessity, may purchase it at the price so declared. When necessary, nationalisation of land will be enforced. — (Central News).

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Market was slightly steadier with more enquiries.

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Providents, \$4.70.  
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Yamat, \$18.40.  
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Ropes, \$8.55.  
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Entertainments, \$6.60.

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Watsops, \$9.75.  
Vibro Piling, \$8.  
SALES  
Union Waterboats, \$7.  
Ropes, \$8.70.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1940.

#### SALES

China Providents ..... 500 44.70  
Yamat ..... 500 4.70  
Cements ..... 500 18.70  
Ropes, \$8.55 ..... 500 18.70  
Wm. Powells, \$1.35 ..... 50 18.60  
H.K. Electric (O) ..... 24 37.50  
H.K. Electric (N) ..... 20 37.50  
Union Waterboats ..... 200 7.00

The total value is \$26,217.50.

### HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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...	...	...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
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### SILVER MARKET

#### LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 26 (Reuter).  
Silver-Market quiet and featureless. Business negligible. In the afternoon, the market was quiet, with no business.  
Spot, 23-1/16d.  
Forward, 23-1/16d.

#### BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 26 (Reuter).  
Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 75 bars.

#### Indian Mint Silver

Ready ..... 61-11  
Dec. 27 Settlement ..... 61-11  
Jan. 22 Settlement ..... 61-11

### CHINA NAVIGATION INSTITUTE

With a view to promoting shipping services in China, a China Navigation Institute was formally organised in Chungking with Dr. H.H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Chang Kiang-nau, Minister of Communications, and Mr. Ku Cheng-kang, Minister of Social Welfare, as honorary executives.

More than 100 leading figures of the communication circles attended the inaugural meeting yesterday. Mr. Wang Kwang, representing the Ministry of Communications, delivered the principal speech in which he said that construction of more ships, standardisation of shipping charges and opening of new navigation routes are the three main tasks of China's navigation today. — (Central News).

Governor yesterday when he opened the budget session of the Legislature here.

### East Africa To Float War Loan

NAIROBI, Nov. 27 (Reuter). — The entire proceeds of the first East African War Loan, which is to be floated on Dec. 17, will be re-lent to the Imperial Government. This was announced by the

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
NOVEMBER 27, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	390
On Singapore:—	
On demand	62 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	104
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	182 1/2
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	43 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	100 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	40 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1 16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 404.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 November-December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with a possible seller at 23 9/16 but no business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/2 for Cash, buyers at 23 5/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 399 1/2 and 399 1/4. The market closed with sellers at 399, buyers at 399 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 3/4 for Spot. Subsequently the rate dropped to 3 47/64 and towards the close sellers were again quoted at 3 3/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 7/8 for Spot and later the rate dropped to 5 27/32. Last advice reported sellers at 5 7/8 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 27 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London	0/3-11 1/16
New York	5-3/4
Japan	24-3/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2

Sterling	
Opening	
Spot	0/3-3/4
Nov.	0/3-3/4
Dec.	0/3-47/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$5-7/8
Nov.	5-7/8
Dec.	5-27/32
Market:—	Quiet.

**Silver Duty Rate**  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.  
The Equalisation rate was 22 1/2 per cent.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 26 (Reuters).  
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 92-04-0.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 26 (Reuters).  
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 26 (Reuters).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £256-1/8.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £256-7/8.  
Market barely steady.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 26, 1940.				
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous buyers	Nov. 26 buyers	Nov. 26 Close	Change
S P O T	38-5/8	38-3/4	38-1/2	off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	37-5/8	37-3/4	37-3/8	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	36-1/4	36-3/8	36 cts.	off 1/4

The market was easier.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous buyers	Today's buyers	Today's Close	Change
S P O T	11-3/4	11-3/4		unch.
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-13/16		
JANUARY	12	12		
FEBRUARY	12-1/16	12-1/16		
APRIL-JUNE	12-1/16	12-1/16		

The market was quiet.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** The difference between October and March cotton is likely to be widening further. This is mostly due to the transferring of Trade hedges from December and March to October. Bombay interests were the principal buyers of near months.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** There was scattered December liquidation on a thin market. Shipment offerings were light, but demand was slow.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 131.96; Today's close, 131.94; Change, off .02.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.16	10.12	.02 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.67	20.47	.20 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88 1/2	87 3/4	1/4 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	62 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	12.77	12.54	.23 up
NEW YORK COTTON			
Dec. (New contract)	10.12/12	10.13/13	.02 up
January	10.04 N	10.04b/06a	.03 up
March	10.13/13	10.14/14	.03 up
May	10.06/06	10.06/06	unch.
July	9.94/94	9.93/93	.05 off
October	9.50/50	9.48/47	.02 off
Spot	10.12 N	10.14n	.02 up

Total sales Monday—123,100 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER			
December	20.78b/80a	20.87/67	.31 off
January	20.51/51	20.45b	.06 off
March	20.42b	20.35/34	.22 off
May	20.25/25	20.20a	.05 off

Total sales—800 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT			
December	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/88	1/2 up
May	86 1/2/86 1/2	86 1/2/87	1/2 up
July	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83	1/2 off

Monday's sales—11,201,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN			
December	61 1/2/62	62/62 1/2	1/2 up
May	61 1/2/62	62 1/2/62 1/2	1/2 up
July	62/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES			
December	12.70/70	12.77/75	.18 off
March	12.54b/55a	12.60b/65a	.30 off

Total sales for the day—199 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4	unreceived.
NY-London Cross Rate	4.04		

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101 1/2
Antoni-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1893 (Brit. Issue)	35
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	15
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%, 1913	10
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	9

## LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 26 (Reuters).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	27
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank	7 1/2
A.K. & Shal Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	65 1/2
A.K. & Shal Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (Bearer)	16 3/4
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2
Shanghai Elec. Contr. Co.	15 1/2
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber S.A. Tob. (bearer)	15 1/2
Mercantile Bank	88 3/4
Dunlop Rubber	31
Bristol Aeroplane	9 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/4
United Steel	21 3/4
Woolworths	57 1/2
Marmara Investments	7 1/2
Western Holdings	8 1/2
Sub-Niger	170
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	102
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	14 1/2
Great Western Rail.	33 1/2
way, 3%	33 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	28 1/2
—bid.	—ex div.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 27, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 26	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 26
Adams Express	6	Loew's Inc.	29 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Illis Chalmers	36	Mack Truck Inc.	28
Aluminum Ltd.	79	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	90	McKesson & Robbins, ptd.	26
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	Mt. City Copper Co.	4
Amer. & Foreign 17 pf.	15 1/2	National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	44 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	7 1/2	N. American Co.	16 1/2
Anacosta Copper	27 1/2	National Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	47 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	9 1/2
Barnes Oil	9 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bethlehem Steel	88 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Bills & Co.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	30 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Borg-Warner	21	Pure Oil	8
Briggs Mfg.	24 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	31	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	61 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	77 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	15 1/2	Sears Roebuck	70 1/2
Consolidated Edison	23 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Secony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	37	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	20 1/2	Southern Rly. 5% ptd.	21
Copperweld Steel	19	Spieler Manufacturing Co.	34 1/2
Curtis Wright (C)	9 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	23 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	81 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	156	Studebaker Corp.	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. & Mot. Co.	35 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	44	Timken-Arie	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	44	Trans-America Co.	5
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	32 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Flintkote	16 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	54	Union Carbide & Carbon	71 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	United Aircraft	46
Gen. Railway Signal	16	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Gilman Co.	15	United Corp. 3% cum pl.	20 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	14 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1
Goodrich 5% pf.	63 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	U.S. Rubber	25
Great Northern Rly. ptd.	29 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% ptd.	9 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Smelting	65
Greyhound Corp.	11	U.S. Steel	69
Hercules Powder Co.	71 1/2	Vanadium	33 1/2
Homestake Mining	50 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	8 1/2
Int. Nickel	26 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	16 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	31
Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	108
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	32 1/2
Leaky Foundry & Mac.	4	Chase National Bank	33 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	47	National City Bank	26 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	Nov. 27, 1940.	High	Low	Close	Change
High	152.80	111.84	30	131.96	.03 off
Low	32.67	21.15	20	29.47	.08 up
Industrials	25.40	13.02	30	20.40	.07 off
Rails	90.97	83.06	40	90.23	.01 off
Utilities	64.07	48.47	11	56.81	.08 off
Bonds					
Commodity Index					

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HEIAN MARU Tuesday, 3rd Dec.  
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**WASHINGTON IS AMUSED  
OVER OUTBURST BY  
JAPANESE ADMIRAL**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The calm declaration by Admiral Sankichi Takahashi, former Japanese Supreme War Councilor, that Japan will in due time proceed to take all of the Orient, including Australia and the Philippines has raised no worry here and some amusement.

One typical headline asks: "Is that all?"

Takahashi, according to Hugh Byas writing in the Hiroshima magazine, defined Japan's new order in Asia as beginning from Manchukuo and extending to Australia, then westwards to the Bay of Bengal and Burma.

**BY STAGES**

Japan, said Takahashi, will proceed by stages, according to her national strength and her sphere of demands, through Manchukuo, China, French Indo-China, Burma, the Straits Settlements, the Netherlands East Indies, New Caledonia, New Guinea, many of the Pacific Islands, the Philippines, Australia and the rest of the East Indies.

Takahashi also said that war with America will come. "There can be no settlement until Japan and America have a showdown."

He added that Japan was determined to face war with the United States. "How could we have made the tripartite alliance without such a determination?"

He concluded by saying the United States could avoid war by abandoning her open door policy and recognizing Japan's new order in Asia.

**PLAIN STATEMENT**

Takahashi's plain statement of Japan's dream empire carried more conviction concerning Japan's true aims than the vacillating statements of her politicians who alternately breathe sentiments of war and peace to the United States.

If Japan's plans are as Takahashi outlines, his inclusion of a fight with America becomes a possibility, for there is plenty of evidence here that the United States will not retreat from the position taken up regarding the Pacific status quo. Some well-informed quarters declare that Britain has already been informed that there will be no retreat in the Far East by the United States.

Military commentators in Washington are suggesting that the crippling blow dealt the Italians at Taranto will have a great effect in the Far East. They argue that the cutting of Italy's capital ship strength in half will enable Britain to send a battle squadron to Singapore. They estimate that Britain has now 16 capital ships in service.

Three more are coming shortly, which will enable Britain to keep three at each end of the Mediterranean and five of the latest type for chasing surface raiders in the Atlantic and other general operations, permitting the five remaining ships to go to Singapore.

Major F. E. Eliot, the well-known commentator, says: "With Malaya and India for the unshaken British support, the policy of Anglo-American economic and army in the Middle East."

**Passengers****ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

Among the passengers who arrived at Hongkong by the Kamo Maru from Japan yesterday were Mr. Seiki Yano of the Japanese Consulate-General, Hongkong, Mr. Saitaro Yamamoto and Mr. Isao Mizukawa, President and Manager, respectively, of the Yamaguchi Co., Mrs. Kyo Uda accompanied by her two sons, Mrs. Huzi Yosi, Mr. Takao Yushima, Mr. H.N.M. Valaji, Mr. Ryuzo Shimizu, Mr. T. Imamura, Mr. T. Miho and Mrs. K. Miho and Mrs. R. Nagasawa, and Mrs. T. Oikawa.

**IN TRANSIT**

Among the passengers passing through Hongkong yesterday on the Kamo Maru, from Japan to Australia via Manila and ports, were 10 British (Mr. W. Twist and two sons, Mr. & Mrs. K.F.D. Robertson and two daughters, Miss A.D. Woolley, bound for Melbourne, and Mr. & Mrs. O. Kotelkoff for Sydney), three Americans (Mrs. M.A. Simpson, and two American-born children of Japanese parents, all for Manila), six Filipino seamen, one Filipino wrestler and two children bound for Manila, seven Germans (Mr. & Mrs. Neustadt, Mr. & Mrs. L. I. Braun, Miss H.S. Haas, and Mr. & Mrs. S. I. Kander, booked from Kobe to Manila), and 91 Japanese, 68 of whom were bound for Manila and the remaining 23 for Davao.

**DEPARTURES**

The following were among the passengers who left for Japan by the Atuta Maru on Tuesday: Messrs. A. Korekawa, M. Kakehi, H. Mori, Y. Saeki, A. Xuto, Z. Yamazaki, N. Yamaguchi, and Miss K. Yoshimizu.

naval pressure on Japan seems to offer the brightest of hopes for a clean-up of the Far Eastern situation, and the consequent release of the resources of Australia, Malaya and India for the unshaken British support of the British of Anglo-American economic and army in the Middle East."

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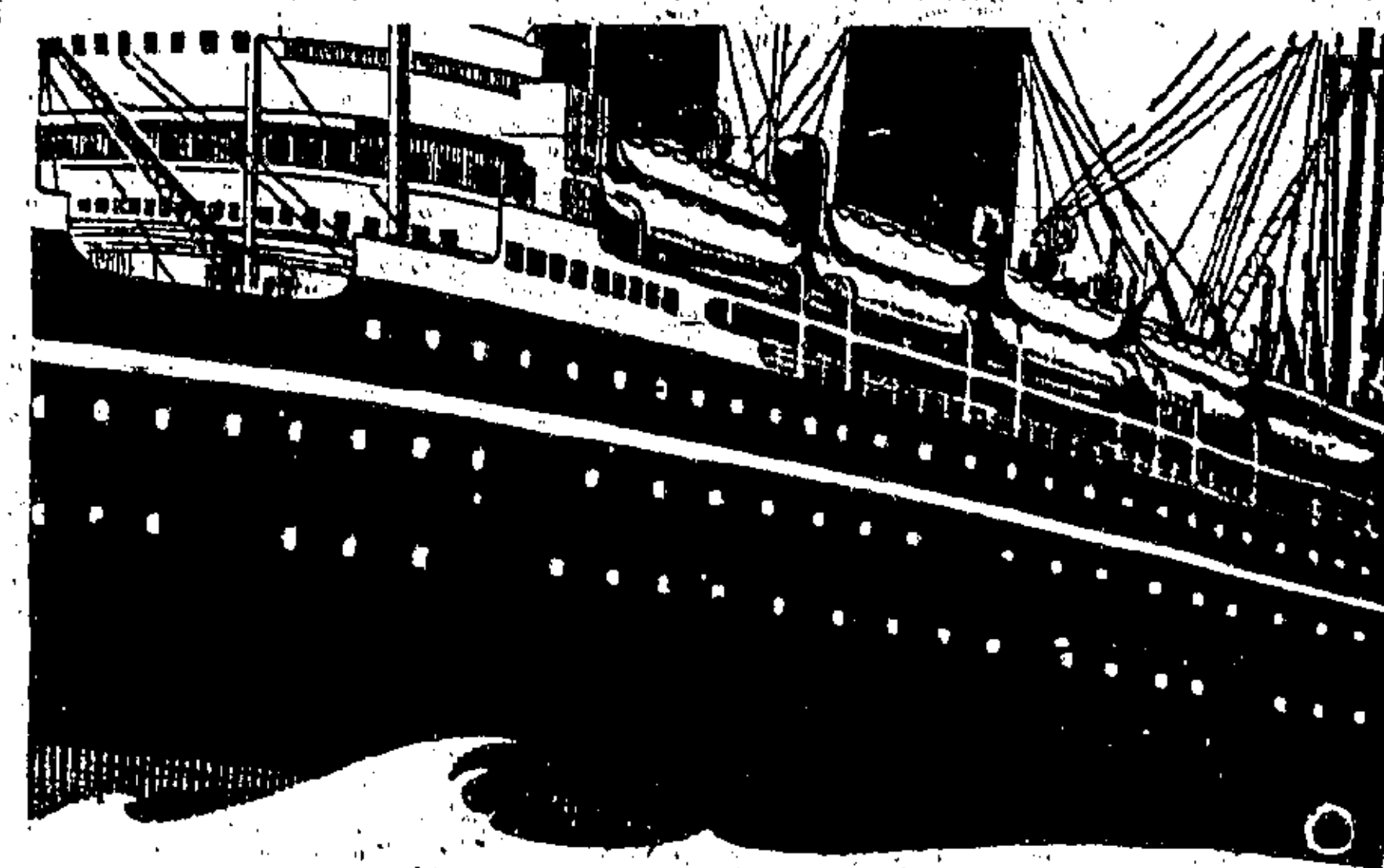
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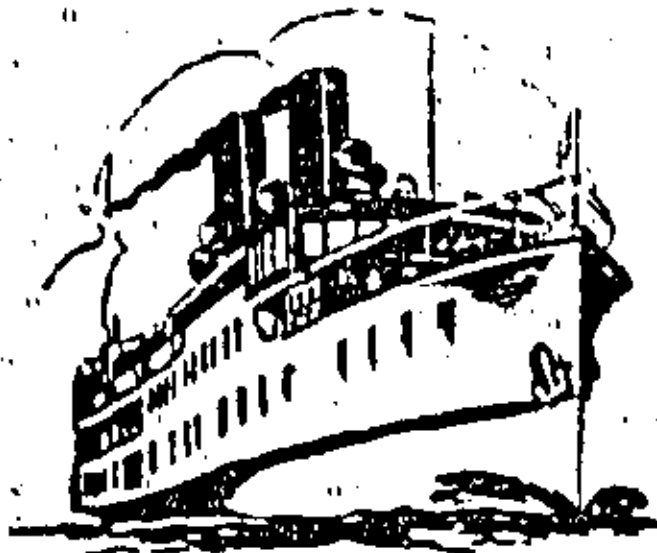


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## PRIZE GIVING AT ST. LOUIS MIDDLE SCHOOL

### FRUITFUL YEAR REPORTED

Presenting his report for the year 1939-40 at the distribution of scholarships and prizes yesterday afternoon, the Very Rev. Father John Guarana, Principal of the St. Louis Middle School, No. 179 Third Street, said that the year turned out to be the best and most fruitful since the School was founded.

The attendance during the past year was really extraordinary, he added, and reached an average of almost 80 per cent. in all the classes.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo distributed the diplomas and prizes and among those present were Bishop H. Valorta, Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada, Very Rev. Father E. Bourke, S.J. (Headmaster of Wah Yan College), Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. L. M. Richards, of the Education Department, Mrs. Richards, of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, Bro. F. W. Grimshaw and Mr. A. Rylett.

An enjoyable programme of entertainment was provided by the pupils.

### CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE

In the course of his report, the Principal said that as a Middle School with the faculty of granting diplomas, St. Louis had now completed its second year of life. In the first year six pupils sat for the diploma and all of them passed. During the past year, 18 sat for the examination and 15 passed—truly a creditable performance.

Economic conditions brought on by the war had greatly reduced their income, but their beneficence had in no way diminished but had increased. Of the boarders, 50 were maintained absolutely gratis or pay in insignificant sums. More than 100 day boys were enrolled gratis.

A special word of thanks was due to the Society for the Protection of Children, the Hongkong Benevolent Society, the Hongkong Jockey Club, the Football Association and, above all, the Government.

Thanks were also expressed to the following donors of prizes:—Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Tang Shun-kin, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sincere Co., Wing On Co., China Emporium, Fung Keong Rubber Manufactory, Ming Yuen Studio, etc.

## WIFE'S VISITS ABROAD

A decree nisi, with costs against the co-respondent, was granted by Mr. Justice Henn Collins in the Divorce Court to Viscount Mountgarret, of Nidd Hall, Harrogate, Yorkshire, because of the adultery of Viscountess Mountgarret with the co-respondent, Lord Allerton. The suit was not defended.

Lord and Lady Mountgarret were married in October, 1931, at East Wotton, Yorkshire. There are two children.

The case for Viscount Mountgarret was that the marriage was one of affection until his wife paid a visit to Gibraltar in 1936. On her return he noticed a change in her manner. She became off-hand and cold towards him. In the early summer of last year he consulted his solicitors.

She went to Paris in June, 1939, and, on her return, he taxed her about Lord Allerton.

An affidavit of a waiter at a Paris hotel was read in support of the adultery charge.

The judge, in granting a decree nisi, with costs against the co-respondent, gave the custody of the children to Viscount Mountgarret, who, it was stated, was willing to make financial provision for the Viscountess.

The Fire Brigade was called out about 8.30 last night to a chimney fire at Ming Fat Street, off Sing Woo Street, Happy Valley. The fire was extinguished within a few minutes of the arrival of the appliances.

Mak Woot-tai, eight years old, was knocked down by bus No. 293 in Queen's Road West, near Wilmer Street, and sustained slight injuries to his foot. He was sent to Queen Mary Hospital but was not detained.

## VALUABLE PUBLIC WORK OF SPORE ROTARY CLUB

The valuable public work being done by the Singapore Rotary Club is stressed in its annual report and roster for 1939-40, which has just been issued.

It records that the committee accepted the principle that as a club they should seek to come into direct contact with the various organisations to which donations were made. First hand reports were received from Rotarians who undertook this valuable duty.

This was one of the most important innovations during the year.

Scholarships were awarded to deserving trainees at the Singapore Trade School, thus helping needy lads, and at the same time supporting efforts to get Singapore boys to move from the choked channel of clerical employment into the as yet unchoked channel of trade employment.

The Rotary Club has begun a survey of the Blind Problem.

A Youth Welfare Committee, representative of all the youth organisations in the city, was formed under the auspices of the club.

### IMPORTANT PROGRAMME

The committee is preparing a programme to help all existing efforts and to make possible as soon as the time is opportune, work on a large scale among street boys and girls.

The report adds:—The committee laid one important egg, the Public Affairs Sub-Committee. That has not yet been hatched. This Sub-Committee, by drawing up a list of the various social problems deserving attention and by collecting data in connexion with these problems, will be able to undertake spade work of no mean order.

Meanwhile our Club, with its score of different nationalities, is daily proof that neither race nor colour nor creed are a barrier to friendship between men who have the same ideals of service and good fellowship, and the desire to know and understand one another.

The Club started with 75 charter members. Of these only four remain, although the Club was started only in 1930. This is not surprising as many of the charter members have left the Colony on retirement.

### "FLOATING" MEMBERSHIP

With a large section of the members belonging to the "floating" population, the number of members of the club is constantly fluctuating.

Forty-two speakers addressed the club during the year. Fourteen of these were members of the club, 13 non-members. Of the remaining 13, seven were visiting Rotarians. Four women addressed the club during the year.

The report adds that as the Rotary Club differs from other clubs in that it does not possess a club house where members can meet whenever they desire to do so, and as it meets only at fixed intervals, regular attendance is very essential for fostering friendship and fellowship.

The Community Service Committee formed a lively forum for the discussion of social problems, and at the same time it was the executive for the club's gifts to charity.

### POLICE REPORTS

Miss J. Armstrong, of Jardine Matheson and Co., has reported to the Police the loss of her handbag, containing \$450, in the Central district on Tuesday.

Miss Eyle Yuen reports that she lost a gold wrist watch, valued at \$30, between Hongkong Bank Building and the Gloucester Hotel on Monday afternoon.

Silverware, glass and chinaware, to the total value of \$208, were stolen by a thief who broke into the residence of Sanitary Inspector K. C. Kertson, in Wongneichong Road.

Jewellery and clothing to the value of \$123 was stolen when a person entered the house of Fong Fong-lin, at No. 76 Marble Road, Shaukiwan, yesterday.

While walking along Shanghai Street yesterday afternoon, Tang Wing-ha, married woman, of 146 Tang Man Street, second floor, had her wrist watch snatched off her hand. The culprit escaped.

Lo Luk-mai, of No. 61 Duke Street, Kowloon Tong, had stolen from her house clothing and money to the value of \$41.

Tang Kiu, a 63-year-old woman, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received

## RESUMPTION OF H.K.-CANTON SERVICE

### Fatshan Trail Trip Tomorrow

The Shiragano Maru is due to arrive at Hongkong this afternoon. It was announced by the local office of the O.S.K. yesterday, and will be sailing for Canton at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Questioned as to what certificates are required by the Canton authorities, an official of the O.S.K. stated that all passengers must possess

(1) a vaccination certificate issued not more than six months ago;

(2) a cholera inoculation certificate not less than six days, and not more than three months, old;

(3) a typhoid inoculation certificate issued not less than three months ago; and

(4) a Hongkong Government stool examination certificate, issued by the Bacteriological Institute not less than four days before departure.

### FARES FOR TRIP

The fares to Canton are \$10 for Special First Class, and \$8 for First Class, with an additional food charge of \$15, and \$10, respectively.

On arrival at Canton, passengers will be required to remain on board for four or five days in quarantine, and will be subject to examination by Japanese medical officers.

Inquiries made at Butterfield & Swire elicited the information that the Fatshan will be making the first trip to Canton at 8 a.m. on Friday (tomorrow).

### TRIAL TRIP

This trip, said an official of the Company, will be in the nature of a trial trip as future voyages will depend on how long the Fatshan will be kept in Canton, and what port conditions have to be contended with.

Asked as to their passage fares, the official said that the charges are \$30 for saloon, \$15 intermediate, and \$12 for second class, plus charges for food.

Both the British and Japanese companies stated that only 100 passengers will be carried. No cargo of any description will be carried, but, in the case of the Fatshan, fresh provisions will be carried for the Shamen residents.

## SAIONJI LOSS DEPLORED

(TOKYO, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Messages of condolence over the death of Prince Saionji, the last of Japanese Elder Statesmen, have been delivered to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuko Matsuoka, yesterday and today by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Ametankin, British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craik, Italian Ambassador, Signor Mario Indelli, German Ambassador, Major-General Eugen Ott, Peruvian Minister, Dr. Ricardo Rivera Schreiber, Belgian Ambassador, M. Pierre Forthomme, and the Australian Legation through the Secretary, Mr. T. W. Ackersley. The messages deplored the loss to the Japanese Government by the death of Prince Saionji and stated that they joined in mourning for him.

when a bus of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. crashed into the rear of a stationary bus at Prince Edward Road about 3 p.m. yesterday.

Lee Yun-kwan, master of junk No. 282HW, reported to the Police that while his junk was about ten miles west of Sun Mun Kwan, Chinese Territory, he was stopped by a Japanese trawler. His junk and sampans, licences were taken away by the Japanese. A similar report was made to the Police by Lai Ming-wah, master of junk No. 3083W. Lai lost his junk licence and three sampans licences.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Parcel Post Service to Canton has been resumed.

Government Gazette Notification No. 1260 is published for general information.

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—

(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card";

(b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only of the sender's name and address.

2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any newspaper, newspaper cutting or book by post to any destination outside this Colony.

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply to any newspaper registered under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance 1927, sent by the publishers of the newspaper or to any book in a wrapper submitted unsealed to the Censor for examination before sending.

4. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulations 84 and 88 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, (relating to penalties and the disposal of articles) any greeting card, newspaper, newspaper cutting or book posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

FROM	Due
Canton	28th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th November)	28th Nov.
London and Straits	28th Nov.
London and Straits	1st Dec.
Swatow	1st Dec.
Sandakan	1st Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th November	2nd Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	2nd Dec.
Australia and Manila	2nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November	3rd Dec.
Java and Manila	6th Dec.
London and Manila	1th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 22nd November)	14th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 18th November)	16th Dec.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thurs. 28th
K.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 29th
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Reg.	4.00 PM
Ord.	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Ord.	4.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Reg.	4.00 PM
Ord.	4.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 30th
Canton	7.15 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	3.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. Dec. 2nd
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Par. 30/11	5.00 PM
Reg. 30/11	5.00 PM
Ord. 2/12	8.30 AM
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